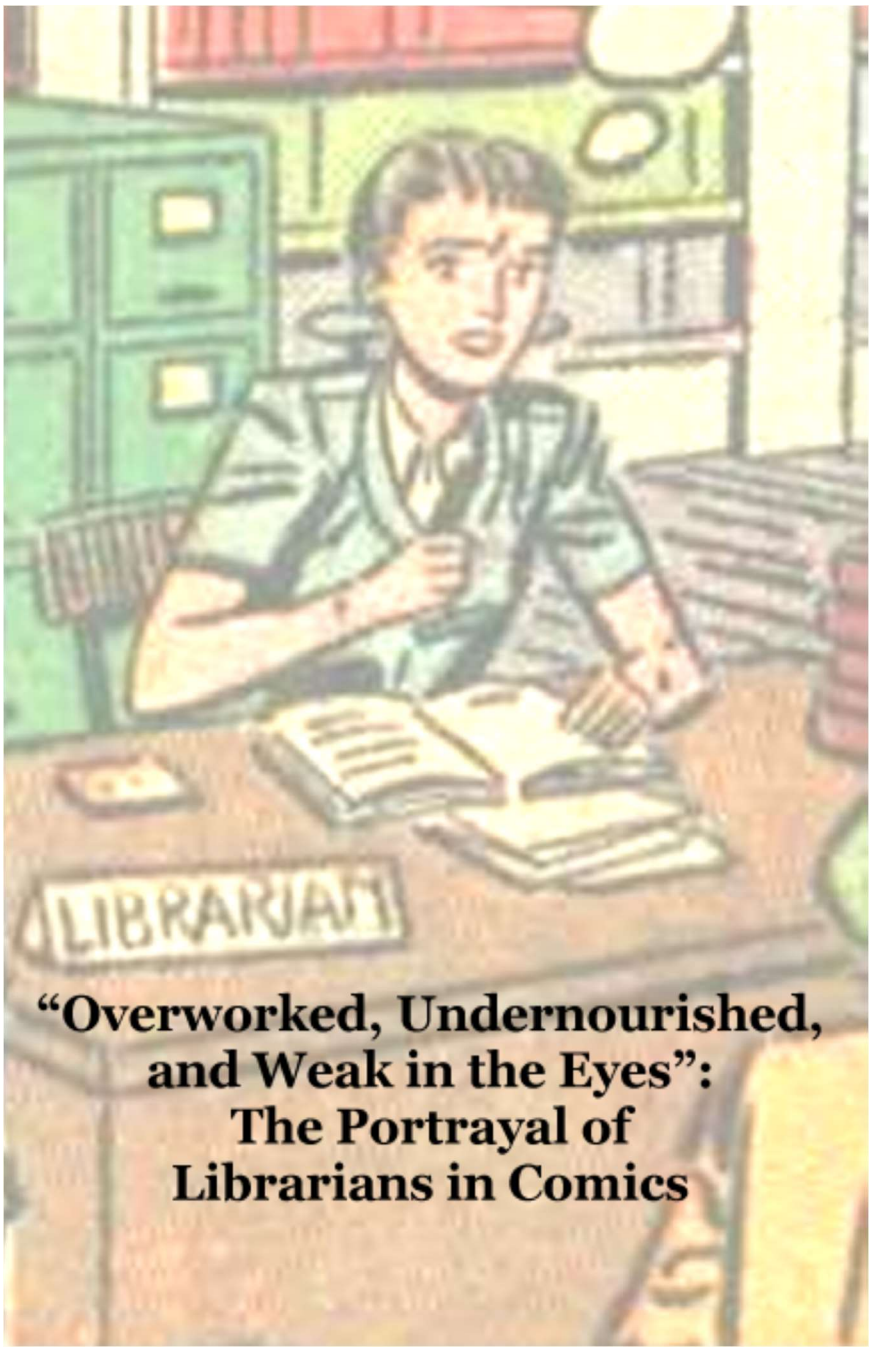

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This work is dedicated to:

• My family (Raisa, Riccardo, Dario, Adele, Carmine, Cynthia, Joey, Alex, Amy, Vinny, and Dante)

• All of the librarians and library staff that I have worked with over the years (including Mary, Tess, Renee, Mike, Slavica, Lisa, Judith, Phil, Eileen, Mark, the other Mark, Nancy, the other Nancy, Jackie, Jim, Tony, Sue, Diane, Diana, and Eleanor)

• The faculty at URI's MLIS program (where I first got the idea for compiling a list of YouTube videos about librarians)

• The Internet Archive for allowing keyword searches of their collection (so many hidden treasures that I wouldn't have been able to include here otherwise!)

This is Volume 4 in the series "'Librarians? Oh Yeah, THEM!': The Information Professional in Popular Culture":

Volume 1. Television (dramas, sitcoms, reality TV, game shows, etc.)

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Volume 12. Advertising (TV commercials, magazine ads, etc.)

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Volume 14. Other (everything else!)

Introduction

What image pops into your head when you hear the word "librarian"?

Let me guess: a bespectacled old lady with her hair in a bun and a finger to her lips, demanding silence from everyone in sight ... Am I close?

Well, librarians are a bit of a sensitive lot (whoops, there I go with the stereotyping myself!). The profession has worked itself into a collective frenzy attempting to supplant that worn-out trope, by highlighting the variety of individuals - young and old, male and female, etc. - that make up this extremely vital vocation.

Still, there seems to be a definite archetype that has been established by society when it comes to how a librarian is *supposed* to look and act, which is certainly reflected in the entertainment that we consume: select any medium you like (film, television, video games, what have you) and it would probably take me all of five seconds to find an example of a librarian character being portrayed (even ridiculed) with the same basic broad strokes.

In fact, I've been doing pretty much exactly that (i.e. documenting members of the library profession - both real and imagined - across popular culture) for more years than I care to count. Over that time, I've accumulated quite the collection of sheepish shushers and omnilegent oppressors ... so many, in fact, that one day the thought occurred to me, "Hey, maybe I should try and write a book about the subject!"

Or should I say "write a SERIES of books", since it wasn't feasible to squeeze everything into a single volume. Hopefully, I've piqued your interest enough that you'll decide to check out the entire set!

Anyway, just to clarify the mission statement of this project: when I'm looking for an example of a "librarian", I tend to adopt a slightly broader definition of the term, so as to include anyone shown to be working in a library setting (that means librarians, archivists, paraprofessionals, volunteers, student workers, janitorial staff, and the like are all fair game).

Not only that, but individuals who aren't even part of the library field can make it onto my list ... Entries marked with "[WBL]" are what I call "WannaBe Librarians". These are characters which (though not technically being librarians themselves) display either a willingness to join the profession, or are portrayed as having "librarian-esque" characteristics.

Additionally, I use the "[!!]" symbol to denote entries that (in my personal opinion) are of particular interest ... so you should keep an eye out for them!

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• **Bookwyrm** ("December 5th 2022" / 1HP Club) - a giant dragon who is known as "The Librarian" ("I was left here by my master, to protect the library. He left on a journey to help the world, back when the cataclysm started. And, as he predicted, wrongdoers came to raid our place. Some wanting to burn our knowledge, some wanting to steal our secrets. I have been fulfilling my duty, protecting this place for many years ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/1hp-club/ep-94-librarian/viewer?title_no=2960&episode_no=94

• **Jack Nudnick** ("Factman: A Square One Puzzle" / 3-2-1 Contact #106) - when visiting The Mammoth Public Library, the superhero known as Factman accidentally knocks a bookshelf onto the head librarian, turning him into a supervillain called The Hoaxer [!!]

https://archive.org/details/321-84-nov/321-90may/page/30/mode/2up

• "March 23rd 2023" (5 More Minutes) - the unnamed female librarian shushes Rivera and Melian

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/5-more-minutes-gl/page-58/viewer?title_no=709092&episode_no=59

• "October 4th 2004" (9 Chickweed Lane) - Edna is suspicious about who Edda is talking to on the phone, but it turns out she's just speaking with the reference librarian ("But don't tell Gran, it will ruin her fun ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/9chickweedlane/2004/10/04

• "November 15th 2015" (9 Chickweed Lane) - George Weenits is selected to run for President of the United States, but all he's trying to do is return some overdue library books ("My librarian is really going to be sore about this ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/9chickweedlane/2015/11/15

• "Untitled" (60 gags de Boule et Bill #1) - Boule's father is bored while waiting for someone to bring him a book in the library ("You can hear the dust falling on a fly's egg!"), so he decides to take a dog whistle out of his pocket and blow on it ... not realizing that he was actually blowing into the toy whistle he had taken away from his son earlier (causing the unseen male librarian to kick him out the door)

• **Shizuka Yoshimoto** (The 100 Girlfriends Who Really, Really, Really, Really, Really Love You Vol. 1) - student library worker at Ohananomitsu High School

• "Nerve Centre" (2000 AD #6) - Tharg is confused by his interaction with a human female ("She posed a problem for my librarian robot, however, since it has not been able to find the meaning of the phrase she cried in praise of me ... 'YEUK SORRIBLE' must have a translation somewhere in the Tharg-English dictionary!")

• **Twenty One Toady** ("Harry Twenty on the High Rock" / 2000 AD #291) - Harry enters The High Rock's library ("Or 'tape deck', as the cons call it!"), then gruffly asks the male prison librarian for information on twentieth century history ("No need to be so touchy! Use that vid-booth over there ... and don't snarl up the tapes or the chief'll have me on the gravy train!")

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• **Librito** ("Blood Rush" / Abominations #1) - caretaker of the Maestro's castle library

• **The Face** ("Relativity" / The Accelerators Vol. 3) - an undead cyborg with a skull face ("There's a charming little library here, and I miss the smell of a good book. I'm a librarian originally ... ")

• "April 21st 2005" (Achewood) - Ray gets Roast Beef a copy of "Esquire Magazine's 100 Favorite Sex Positions" for his birthday ... then demonstrates Number 73, the "Upstanding Librarian" ("Many men think this is hot!")

https://achewood.com/2005/04/21/title.html

• "Talking Cobblers" (Acne #22) - "When I was 14, I was offered a job in a library as a hat stand. I wanted to know my rights, so I asked the boss where I stood. He said in the corner ... "

• **Hilda Powell** ("The Super Girl Best Seller!" / Action Comics #371) - she publishes a tell-all book about Supergirl after finding her biography in a library ripped out of time ("I found it in The Stanhope Library, after you brought the building back from the future time era!") ... after reading the biography herself, Supergirl alters the outcome of one of the predicted events, thus causing the future to change and the book to vanish ("It all had something to do with Supergirl, but I guess it isn't important! I have to get back to my job at the library!") [!!]

• **Mrs. Hoyt** ("November 10th 2011" / Adam@home) - Clayton's classmate Arthur calls her a "bookie"

https://www.gocomics.com/adamathome/2011/11/10

• "July 10th 1971" (Charles Addams) - comic from The New Yorker, featuring a female librarian who is trying to shelve books in the "Surrealism" section ... except the books are not cooperating (one is phasing through the shelf, another is growing a beard, etc.)

• **The Mechanical Librarian** ("The Super Sacrifice of the Legionnaires!" / Adventure Comics Vol. 1 #312) - Superboy and the Legion of Super Heroes are looking at a robot ("In the unique reference library in their clubhouse, the superheroes begin a cosmic crash program ... ")

• "Who Is Invading Central City!" (Adventure Comics Vol. 1 #465) - The Flash, in his civilian identity of Barry Allen, visits Central City Library and tells the young female librarian that he can listen to every sound-effect tape in their collection in only thirty three minutes ("What a strange man you are!") [!!]

• **The Cobalt Isles Librarian** ("Leviathan" / Adventuregame Comics #1) - created by Jason Shiga

• "Untitled" (Adventures in Reading Starring the Amazing Spider-Man #1) - The Troglodyte chases Spider-Man and some kids into The Enoch Pratt Free Library (where an elderly female librarian can be seen standing behind the front desk)

• **Miss Scruggins** ("The Haunted Hoard" / Adventures into the Unknown #2) - Jimmy goes to a haunted house purported to contain hidden treasure, where he finds an old man willing to give him a bag of gold coins ... weeks

later, the town librarian shows him a picture of the home's original owner, who had been murdered years ago (and it's the same man!)

• "Untitled" (Adventures of Jerry Lewis #78) - Jerry walks up to the librarian and says "Excuse me, lady, but can you tell me where the pirate books are in this library ... "

• "Book Look" (The Adventures of Little Archie #36) - the elderly female librarian at The Riverdale Public Library hands Little Archie a copy of "How to Understand Children" and says "You must be a very bright boy, Little Archie, to be taking out a book like this!"

• "September 6th 2011" (The Adventures of Superhero Girl) - created by Faith Erin Hicks, featuring Superhero Girl as she tries to study at St. Charles High School, when another female student runs in and screams "Eeek! The robot librarian has gone crazy! Somebody stop it!" (then her brother Kevin steps in and promptly defeats the enemy off panel)

https://superherogirladventures.blogspot.com/2011/09/superhero-girl-78.html

• **Miss Dolenz** ("Ending Battle, Part Two: Dawn's Early Light" / Adventures of Superman #608) - Superman saves a young female librarian from the supervillain known as Firefist ("Fire trucks respond to a false alarm at The Metro Public Library ... ")

• **Maria Norlander-Martinez** (Adventures of the Incredible Librarian) - created by Preservation Graphics ("I am the keeper of knowledge. I maintain the written and recorded word for use by everyone. Inside the library is the inspiration for new dreams and ideas. When there are questions, or you need to know, then I can help. I am ... the Incredible Librarian!")

https://digitalcollections.saic.edu/node/86836

• **Jen Frazier** (After Twilight #1) - "It's 2022 and Texas is at war with the US to become a separate nation. Voters in the Lone Star State have elected a fanatical theocratic government that has replaced democracy with oppressive biblical laws and punishments. The borders are closed and the sinister religious police enforce the law with fear and violence. A young librarian is thrown into the struggle between the theocracy and the underground resistance that is fighting to expose the atrocities committed by the government in God's name ... " [!!]

• **Miss Amy** ("April 2nd 2005" / Agnes) - Agnes asks the unseen librarian "Is there a safe and effective method for removing unsightly yellow Cheez Kurl stains from the delicate area between the toes?" and she responds "Dip a tiny toe jam loofah into a mild soap and vinegar water solution, scrub gently using a north to south semi-circular motion, rinse well!" (after Agnes proclaims her disbelief that the woman didn't even have to look it up, she says "Hey ... we librarians party, too, you know!") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/agnes/2005/04/02

• **Miss Jones** ("Untitled" / ALA Bulletin Vol. 50 #10) - features a comic by Elvajean Hall, where the student library worker has arranged the books in a pyramid style with a "Today's Special" sign placed at the top, as the librarian looks on ("We always did the exhibits this way at the A&P!")

https://archive.org/details/sim_american-library-assoc-ala-bulletin_1956-11_50_10/page/672/mode/2up

• **Castle Presteign Librarian** (Alfred Bester's The Stars My Destination) - created by Byron Preiss, based on the novel of the same name ("Its antique organ had a robot organist by Tiffany, and its library was serviced by an android librarian on library ladder ... ")

• **Alia Muhammad Baker** (Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq) - created by Mark Alan Stamaty, based on a true story ("Every morning, Alia

drives to work. Often, she worries about the problems of the world, but deep in her heart is a feeling of joy. Alia loves her job as chief librarian of Basra Central Library, surrounded by her favorite thing of all ... books!")

• **Mabel Klover** ("July 30th 2024" / Alice and the Nightmare) - "I'm a library aide, I work here every Tuesday and weekends. Good to get a li'l extra spending money, you know? I worked here over the summer before school started, too, so I pretty much have this whole place down pat ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/alice-and-the-nightmare/chapter-3-part-8/viewer?title_no=915989&episode_no=32

• **Tutmosi** ("Le dernier pharaon" / Alix Senator Vol. 2) - appears in The Library of Alexandria

• **Algar University Librarian** ("Untitled" / All New X-Men Vol. 2 #1) - the elderly African American male librarian hits Pillar in the back with a wooden chair, to try and stop him (with no effect)

• "February 20th 2011" (John Allison) - "In the library she is part of a delicate ecosystem, but outside her domain a librarian is a dangerous creature! The release of hundreds of librarians into society would be catastrophic ... Fight government cuts, support your local library!"

http://sgrblog.blogspot.com/2011/02/in-support-of-libraries.html

• **McLean High School Librarian** (Almost American Girl) - created by Robin Ha, featuring the unnamed female librarian shushing a group of Korean students

• "Kumanan" (Amar chitra katha Indian Classics #820) - the unnamed male librarian shows the king a rare manuscript from the library ("That is

the only extant copy, maharaja. No one else has one, not even ... not even the great Veliman! Doesn't it make you feel proud?")

https://archive.org/details/ack-bhagawat-the-krishna-avatar/ack%20kumanan/page/n1/mode/2up

• "Babasaheb Ambedkar" (Amar chitra katha Visionaries #611) - the future Indian politician would spend days in The British Museum Library studying, but had to sneak in sandwiches because he couldn't afford to eat in a restaurant, until one day he was caught and almost kicked out by the unnamed male librarian ("All right! I will spare you this time, but on the condition that from now on you will join me for lunch in my room ... ")

• **Spider-Girl** ("Grim, Be My Goblin!" / The Amazing Spider-Girl #28) - "I am going to find a way to save everyone! It's what I do, because my name is May 'Mayday' Parker, and I am the daughter of Spider-Man ... although, at times like this, I kind of wish it was Gladys Anne Garfinkle and that I was the town librarian!" [WBL]

• **Cassandra Locke** ("Coming Home" / The Amazing Spider-Man #457) - "She is a time traveling historian and librarian from a far distant period ... "

• "24/7: Finale" (The Amazing Spider-Man #594) - the supervillain known as The Vulture is sitting in his jail cell reading a book ("Lousy prison librarian! 'Here Adrian, I saved Birdman of Alcatraz for you!' Laugh it up, you pencil-necked ... ")

• "Better Late Than Never!" (The Amazing Spider-Man #900) - Peter Parker tries to return some overdue books at The New York Public Library, but the young female librarian tells him that he owes $452.86 ("A lot of these books are damaged, not to mention weirdly sticky ... ") [!!]

• **Mrs. Wang** (American Born Chinese) - created by Gene Luen Yang ("My father became an engineer and my mother a librarian. Just before I was born, they moved into an apartment near San Francisco Chinatown ... ")

• "Commentary" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 8 #4) - features a comic by Brady Callan, where a female librarian has crashed the bookmobile into a tree, and is getting assistance from another female librarian ("I suppose this means we'll have to read all the shelves again, too!")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25621027

• "A Taxpayer's-Eye View of Library Jargon" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 8 #10) - features comics by Chuck Slack which depict library terms as non-library people must imagine them ("serials librarians" are shown as a bunch of female librarians diving into a giant bowl of cereal, "microform librarian" is shown as a tiny female librarian under a magnifying glass, etc.)

• "Commentary" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 10 #4) - features a comic by Brady Callan, where a dead male librarian is lying on the floor with a card catalog rod sticking out of his back, as the police officer questions a female librarian ("Then what happened? I mean after he dropped your Arabic card file ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25623664

• **Arnold** ("Will's World" / American Libraries Magazine Vol. 23 #10) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a male librarian's leg is chained to the reference desk ("Arnold spends entirely too much time wandering around in the stacks ... ")

http://www.jstor.org/stable/25632730

• "Reader Forum" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 24 #8) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a number of toppled bookshelves are strewn

about the floor, as a young male patron wipes his nose while the female librarian crosses her arms and looks at him sternly ("Gesundheit ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25632991

• **Irene** ("Managing Your Support Staff" / American Libraries Magazine Vol. 24 #9) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where one female librarian is speaking with another ("The Policy Committee and I would like you to take an active role in our weekly meetings, Irene. First you can run down to the deli and pick up our sandwich order, then you can make a fresh pot of coffee, and I think we could all use some more ice water ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25633035

• "The 'A' Factor" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 24 #10) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where the male librarian is walking out of the restroom while holding a plunger, and tells the female librarian "We interviewed a lot of good candidates for the assistant director job, but we hired the one who had the most experience with one of these!"

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25633065

• "Will's World" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 26 #8) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a young boy is yelling in the library, while his father is speaking with the male librarian ("My son is not screaming, he's exercising his First Amendment rights!")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25633721

• **Miss Helming** ("Opinion" / American Libraries Magazine Vol. 27 #4) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a male librarian on the golf course is calmly speaking to his female co-worker over the phone ("If you clear his fines, I'm sure he'll put the gun down ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25633981

• "Opinion" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 27 #5) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a female librarian is hiding under the reference desk, then whispers to the male librarian cowering behind her ("I'm going to run over to Circulation for a minute, cover me ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25634014

• "Opinion" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 28 #2) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a female librarian is handing the male patron her car keys ("Sir, this book is overdue. You're going to have to wash and wax my car, it's the blue Lumina in the back ... ")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25634311

• "Other Voices" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 28 #8) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a male patron is opening up his raincoat and flashing the two female librarians at the checkout desk (one is horrified, but the other has a bored look on her face as she says "Fine and dandy, Mr. Munson, but if you want to check out these Grishams, I gotta see your library card too ... ") [!!]

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25634623

• "Will's World" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 29 #9) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a male library director is sitting in a chair and using one of his male employees as a footrest ("If you're just about through, Boss, I've really got to get back to the reference desk ... ")

http://www.jstor.org/stable/25635170

• **Informationus Primatus, Informationus Scriptor, Informationus Shushimus, and Informationus Professionus** ("How the World Sees Us" / American Libraries Magazine Vol. 38 #9) - reprints the "Evolving Librarian" comic created by students from the School of Information at the University of Texas at Austin

https://www.jstor.org/stable/27771336

• "Will's World" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 40 #10) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a male patron has pulled down his pants and exposed his backside to a male librarian ("Whoa, that looks nasty ... Prepare the Reference Desk for surgery!")

http://www.jstor.org/stable/25650430

• "Will's World" (American Libraries Magazine Vol. 44 #5) - features a comic by Richard Lee, where a man in a hazmat suit is standing in front of a female librarian ("Welcome back for your second interview. You've elected to clean the staff refrigerator rather than the more traditional alphabetizing book cart test ... ")

https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2013/06/04/no-more-mr-nice-guy/

• "Exploration as Science" (American Scientist Vol. 73 #5) - features a comic by Sidney Harris, where a female librarian in the public library's reference department is answering a phone call by reciting a long and complicated mathematical formula

https://www.jstor.org/stable/27853398

• "Overheard In the Cleveland Public Library, March 23rd 1977" (American Splendor #3) - a man enters the library and asks the elderly female librarian to read his poetry ("Sir, we don't feel qualified to evaluate it here. Why don't I give you the number of the Cleveland Area Arts Council? You can take it there and they can read it and evaluate it for you ... ")

• "An Argument At Work" (American Splendor #4) - "There's a good looking librarian at work that he's had his eye on, though. She's fairly bright and Herschel enjoys her company. He's eaten lunch with her in the cafeteria several times and seemed to hit it off well. But he's been afraid to ask her out because he figured there was a good chance she'd reject him ... "

• **Charlotte Murphy** (Americus) - created by M.K. Reed, featuring the youth services librarian at Americus Public Library, who has to deal with Christian activists and their attempts to remove "The Adventures of Apathea Ravenchilde" from the children's section ("You gave my son a book on the occult!") [!!]

• "May 1st 1992" (Amy) - Amy is walking out of the library and asks her friend "How come the librarian was yelling at us so loud, when the big sign says QUIET?"

• **Staff of The Intergalactic Library** ("The Race Begins" / Ana and the Cosmic Race Vol. 1) - Ana encourages Zyxyx to do research in the school library at Dalton Phillips Prep ("The library is hands down the coolest spot on campus! You can find out anything here! Need the entire history of the Zork clouds? Got it! Want a recipe for Space Jam Soup? Got it! Need information on the most mysterious mega inventor in the galaxy? They'll have it!"), where a robotic librarian floats towards them ("Time, space, and everything in between is at your fingertips!")

• **The Last Librarian** ("The Last Librarian" / Ancestral Futures #1) - created by Joe Chiappetta ("While participating in an information session about the Ancestral Futures zine project at the University of California, Riverside, I started drawing one of the presenters along with objects from their special collection. These people and items quickly turned into a remixed sci-fi scene. A moccasin became a spaceship. An ancestral pendant became a space station. And a librarian became 'The Last Librarian' ... ")

https://scalar.usc.edu/works/ancestral-futures/the-last-librarian

• **Donald Duck** ("Et fredeligt job" / Anders And & Co. #1981-3) - Donald goes to the employment agency and winds up getting a job as a librarian

https://inducks.org/issue.php?c=dk%2FAA1981-03

• "Bibliotekets skatkammer" (Anders And & Co. #1982-35) - the unnamed director is heading off to a conference, so he hires Donald Duck and his nephews to look after The Duckburg Public Library in his absence

https://inducks.org/issue.php?c=dk%2FAA1982-35

• **Staff of Kornelius Blisand Biblioteket** ("Bibliotekaren" / Anders And & Co. #2020-10) - Daisy Duck is eager to start her new job at the library ("After all the exhausting jobs I've had lately, I'm really looking forward to a quiet and stress-free workplace!"), and Kenneth the head librarian shows her around ("As you probably know, libraries have changed quite a bit! Modern libraries are vibrant, lively meeting places where people work, talk, and play!")

https://inducks.org/issue.php?c=dk%2FAA2020-10

• "May 22nd 2012" (Andertoons) - a female librarian tells a male patron "Books about oil? Try non-friction ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2012/05/22

• "September 23rd 2014" (Andertoons) - a young boy asks the female librarian at the front desk "I like scary books, do you have any by ghostwriters?"

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2014/09/23

• "October 22nd 2014" (Andertoons) - the female librarian at the help desk tells the male patron "Books on camouflage? Those are in auto repair. It makes sense if you think about it ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2014/10/22

• "February 10th 2015" (Andertoons) - a young boys points at the female librarian with a stern look on his face and says "Decimals are OK I guess, but there better not be a Dewey fraction system ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2015/02/10

• "October 21st 2015" (Andertoons) - a female librarian dressed as a mime is sitting at the front desk, with the caption "A little too quiet ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2015/10/21

• **Shirley** ("March 22nd 2016" / Andertoons) - an elderly female librarian is sitting behind the front desk with a big "SHUT THE HELL UP!!" sign

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2016/03/22

• "April 20th 2022" (Andertoons) - the female head librarian asks a potential new hire "Clearly you're smart, but are you book smart?"

https://www.gocomics.com/andertoons/2022/04/20

• "January 8th 1976" (Andy Capp) - Andy tells the man from the employment agency that he'd like to take the job but lacks the education (the man replies "What happened to that nice little librarian who was going to make a scholar of you inside two months?" and Andy's wife Flo interjects "'E made a fool of 'er inside two days!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=WnFkAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA44

• "The Lit-Wit Issue" (Animaniacs #49) - an elderly female librarian chastises the Animaniacs for wanting to read comic books in her library ("Literature does not have silly cartoons!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oh_NjbrTwQs

• "Enter the Renegade" (The Anonymous #1) - Tommee Slide interacts with the telepathic male librarian in the Hall of All Knowledge ("There will be a charge for use of this facility! Browse as you will, I shall return some time to collect payment ... Knowledge within these walls could cost you your life!")

• **Chibiki-san** (Another Vol. 1) - librarian at Yomiyama North Middle School ("I was still young and clung to certain ideals as an educator. I thought what we did was harmless, though now I find it a frivolous way of thinking. As a result, that became the trigger, and 'the doors to death' swung open at this school. I bear the responsibility for that. That's why I've stayed on at this school as a librarian. Which was, in part, still running away ... ")

• **The Archivist** ("December 8th 2020" / Another Gaming Comic) - an enemy character from the Light of Dakos that Dang and his friends encounter while playing their tabletop game ("Between the 'cloth caster' description, and the fact we're in a library, it's a good bet he's really an archivist ... ")

https://www.demonac.com/anothergamingcomic/agc502

• **Devin McKenzie** (The Answer! #1) - "One is an insomniac librarian with a knack for solving puzzles. The other is a masked crime fighter with a giant exclamation point on his face. Aside from a penchant for late nights, they share nothing in common ... until both become embroiled in a deadly mystery surrounding a sinister motivational speaker!" [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylzsDRo6plA

• "Untitled" (Anya's Ghost) - created by Vera Brosgol, featuring a young female librarian who helps Anya do research on the town ("Local news, huh? I'd try periodicals upstairs ... ")

• **Staff of The New York Public Library** ("December 10th 2006" / Apartment 3-G) - Lu Ann asks the female librarian where she can find information on the history of a city building, and she points her towards the local history room, where a male librarian tells her that the building was declared a landmark seventy years ago

https://comicskingdom.com/apartment-3-g_1/2006-12-10

• "September 13th 1949" (Archie) - the elderly female librarian warns Archie and Jughead about making noise ("I am not going to ask you two again to stop talking! I will not have you disturbing the others!") ... but then she slips while putting books away on a ladder and has to hold onto the shelf for dear life (the final panel shows Archie and Jughead keeping their mouths shut rather than calling for help)

• "November 13th 1965" (Archie) - Mr. Svensen is returning an overdue book ("I bain returning book, 'How to Make a Million in Der Stock Market'!") and the unnamed female librarian tells him that he owes three cents (he then gets a sad look on his face and replies "Tree cents? This yob is not much of a living, huh?")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=LBI19651113.1.18

• "August 25th 1971" (Archie) - as they enter the public library, Jughead tells Betty "Look, new cement steps to the library!" ... as he bends down, she asks why must he always put his initials in wet cement, but he replies "I didn't, I did the librarian a favor!" (the final panel shows the female librarian walking up to the steps and finding "SHHHH!" written in the cement) [!!]

https://books.google.com/books?id=XjIpAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA20

• "January 13th 1975" (Archie) - Mr. Weatherbee finds Archie on the floor, lying on a giant pile of books ("I was trying to get a book on the top shelf and the ladder slipped!") ... the principal says he should go tell the school librarian, and Archie responds "Oh, she knows! She's under there!"

• **Miss Quote** ("Cruel World" / Archie #196) - some children find Archie's lost wallet and library book, which they return to the librarian at Riverdale Public Library ("He also left his library card here when he took out the books!")

• "Root Pursuit" (Archie #276) - Archie helps Mr. Weatherbee research his ancestors, while the unnamed male archivist finds letters written by his grandfather Battin' Bill Weatherbee

• **Elaine** ("Family Tree Trials" / Archie #332) - Archie tells the older female librarian at the front desk that he wants to research his family tree, so she calls over the young assistant librarian to help him ("Wow! Elaine can nest in my family tree anytime!")

• "Untitled" (Archie #338) - the cover shows Archie speaking with a young female librarian ("Guess which boy goes to the library every day ... and hasn't read a book in months?")

• "Borrow Sorrow" (Archie #365) - the elderly female librarian tells Archie that his library book is three weeks late, and he says it was so interesting that he forgot it was due (when she asks what it was about, he replies "How to improve your memory!")

• "Book Returns" (Archie #480) - Archie and his friends are sitting in The Riverdale Public Library reminiscing about all the fun times they've had there, when the unnamed male librarian shushes them [!!]

• **Nancy Tessman, Julie Bartel, and Matt McLain** ("The City Library" / Archie #570) - "Archie and his friends visit the famous Salt Lake City library, and the popular 'Night Flight' comic book store inside!"

• "Ace Place" (Archie and Friends #36) - Jughead notices that Archie has been visiting the library every day, so he begins extolling its many virtues ("This branch has one fantastic video collection! And it also has all the great pop music on CDs! Not to mention racks and racks of the latest magazines!") ... but when Jughead adds "And a cute new assistant librarian!", Archie nervously looks over towards the woman at the front desk and says "Uh, that too!"

• "To Chill or Not to Chill" (Archie and Friends #78) - Ethel is shushed by an unnamed female librarian

• "Pencilneck G: Freshman Year" (Archie and Friends #144) - the elderly female librarian tells Pencilneck G "The library does not and will not subscribe to Shredder Monthly!"

• "Tutor Trouble" (Archie & Friends Double Digest #21) - in Riverdale High School's library, Archie tells Dilton that his grades in chemistry are atrocious (as the elderly female librarian at the front desk shushes them)

• "Archie Andrews, Where Are You?" (Archie ... Archie Andrews, Where Are You? Digest Magazine #100) - Archie has gone missing, so Jughead and Dilton go around to different places looking for him, including the library (where an elderly female librarian can be seen sitting at the front desk)

• "Untitled" (Archie Comics #36) - the cover features a young female librarian and Archie, who stands next to a "Books May Be Taken Out for Two Weeks" sign (he crosses out "Books" and writes in "Librarian")

• **Miss Torseau** ("Book Mark" / Archie Double Digest #232) - Betty and Veronica are afraid that Archie is paying too much attention to the attractive new librarian at The Riverdale Public Library ... but they needn't worry, because she ends up getting fired ("You're simply too distracting, nobody can concentrate on books while you're stacking the shelves!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIiDSioIp7U

• "Spell It Out" (Archie Giant Series Magazine #30) - Jughead hands the elderly female librarian a copy of "Witchcraft, Voodoo and Assorted Spells" and she asks if he's interested in sorcery ("I just grabbed it because of its size! I've got a warped record that needs flattening!") ... he later returns the book while reciting an incantation ("Cobra's venom, do your duty, turn my head with evil beauty!") and she faints at the sight of his face changing into that of a monster's

• "Innocent on Paper!" (Archie's Double Digest Magazine #169) - Reggie and Chuck are helping the unnamed female librarian move some books out of her office at the school, when they trip and drop everything on the floor, much to her chagrin ("I feel faint!")

• "Career Opportunities: The Librarian" (Archie's Girls Betty and Veronica #108) - a young female librarian is shown shelving books ("If you are a good student, above average mentally, and have a respect for knowledge and a love of books and learning, then you might well consider a career as a librarian ... ")

• **Miss Marian** ("Book Learning" / Archie's Girls Betty and Veronica #113) - Miss Grundy and the school librarian have Betty and Veronica move some books to the storeroom ("Now that all those old books are out of here, my library is so neat and clean again!")

• **Miss Dately** ("All Booked Up" / Archie's Girls Betty and Veronica #186) - Archie had narrowed his book report down to three titles, but can't find any of them in the public library, so he goes to the elderly female librarian in a panic ("Hmmmm! These sound familiar ... Of course! Betty Cooper took these three out just a few minutes ago!")

• **Betty Cooper** ("Book Squirm" / Archie's Joke Book #15) - when the elderly female librarian has to leave, she puts Betty in charge ... an older male patron walks in and says "I'd like to see someone with a little authority, please!" (she replies "Well, I'm your girl! I've about as little authority as anyone!")

• "One For the Books" (Archie's Joke Book #263) - word puzzle that reads "Archie was doing some school research at the library when he got a funny thought!" (the answer is "IF SILENCE IS GOLDEN, WHY AREN'T LIBRARIANS RICH?")

• **Louisa** ("Author Unknown" / Archie's Mysteries #31) - after books by the mystery author M.L. McClain go missing at the library, Betty and Veronica ask the librarian if they can check customer records for clues ("Sorry, that would be a breach of privacy!")

• **Miss Overdew** ("Quiet Please" / Archie's Pal Jughead #41) - the elderly female librarian can't stand all the noise that Jughead is making in the school library ("Why didn't I stick to spot welding! It was such a relaxing job!") to the point where she turns on the radio and sings "You ain't nuthin' but a houn' dawg!" to try drowning him out ... Mr. Weatherbee has to step in and asks her to get some rest in the teacher's lounge, then puts Jughead in charge of the library ("It got quiet as a tomb as soon as you and those kids left!") [!!]

• "Book Squirm" (Archie's Pals 'n' Gals Double Digest Magazine #11) - Archie loses a copy of "The Wizard of Emerald City" in the school library, and as he frantically searches for it, the female librarian tells him to be quiet

• **Evelyn and Melanie Hobgood** ("Check it Out!" / Archie's Pals 'n' Gals Double Digest Magazine #91) - Reggie and Archie join the school's library club when they see Melanie ("Boing! If she's the new librarian, where do I sign up?") ... only it turns out that she's the elderly female librarian's niece ("She's a librarian at The Eastside Public Library! Melanie had a few days off and volunteered to fill in here until I arrived in town!")

• **Cel Walden** (Archival Quality) - created by Ivy Noelle Weir ("After losing her job at the library, Celeste starts working at the haunting Logan Museum as an archivist. But the job may not be the second chance she was hoping for, and she finds herself confronting her mental health, her relationships, and before long, her grasp on reality as she begins to dream of a young woman she's never met, but feels strangely drawn to ... ")

• **Isidore Louis** (L'archiviste) - created by Benoit Peeters, featuring a male archivist who must research rumors concerning the Obscure Cities

• "May 15th 2011" (Arctic Circle) - Oscar has purchased a discarded library book, and Gordo tells him that it's likely no one has ever read it ("The librarian oath means that they can never ever destroy a book!") ... Insulted, he tries to bring the book back to the library, but the male librarian tells him that he can't ("It's yours now!")

https://comicskingdom.com/arctic-circle/2011-05-15

• "May 24th 2018" (Arctic Circle) - Oscar asks Ed if he finds it scary that Google is now the gatekeeper of knowledge, to which he replies "Yes ... but it's not as scary as the old one!" (the final panel features a stern-looking

elderly female librarian standing in front of signs that read "No talking in the library!" and "Pay fines here!") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/arctic-circle/2018-05-24

• **Miss Faversham** ("Cartoon" / Ariadne #23) - features a comic by Malcolm Campbell, where an elderly female librarian is using correction fluid on a computer screen

http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue/23/cartoon/

• "Cartoon" (Ariadne #24) - features a comic by Malcolm Campbell, where a robot librarian is working at the issues desk (while one patron whispers to another "Personally, I think they went a step too far in making the library electronic ... ")

http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue/24/cartoon/

• "Cartoon" (Ariadne #27) - features a comic by Malcolm Campbell, where two librarians are arguing while patrons loudly type at their computer monitors ("I said, I can remember the old days when silence meant silence and you could hear a pin drop!")

http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue/27/cartoon

• "April 26th 2013" (Robert Ariail) - a male patron walks up to the female librarian at the front desk of The G.W. Bush Library and says "I've looked everywhere, but I can't find a single book on WMD ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/robert-ariail/2013/04/26

• **Germaine** (L'Arlesien) - created by Jean Pierre Autheman, featuring one sequence where Thomas enters the municipal library ("Quieter than a cemetery!") and asks the elderly female librarian if Amandine is there ... she says no one is there by that name, so he tries a different approach

("Without that horrible lipstick you might be desirable!") and she yells "Don't touch me!"

• "February 9th 1987" (Ed Arno) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian hands a book to the male patron and says "I hope you're going to read it ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/i-hope-youre-going-to-read-it-ed-arno.html

• "October 9th 2008" (Sally Artz) - a patron hands a large book to the female librarian ("I want it renewed until we get the leg of our sideboard mended ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=sat0203

• "June 16th 2009" (Sally Artz) - a female librarian is on top of a ladder shelving books, when she looks down at the man looking up her skirt and says "Well, go and browse somewhere else!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=sat0424

• **Urano Motosu** (Ascendance of a Bookworm: I'll Stop at Nothing to Become a Librarian Part 1 #1) - before starting her dream job as a librarian at the college library, she is caught in an earthquake and gets crushed underneath a giant pile of her own books, then gets reincarnated as a little girl named Myne [!!]

• **Helen** ("Detention!" / Ash vs. The Army of Darkness #1) - Ash Williams goes undercover as a substitute teacher in order to find out who's been reading the Necronomicon in the high school's library [!!]

• "November 21st 2005" (Ask Dr. Eldritch) - Trevor calls the library and asks "Where's my TV remote?" (the female librarian replies "The Reference

Desk is not a joke. We're an integral part of the library's multi-faceted media distribution system, and are for serious inquiries only!") ... he then asks "What percentage of info desk librarians are bitter about being made obsolete by Google?" (she pauses before saying "Fine, look behind your mini-fridge!")

http://askdreldritch.com/comic034.html

• **Kirara Hazama** (Assassination Classroom Vol. 13) - her future goal is listed as "librarian" [WBL]

• **Betsy** (Avengers Standoff: Assault On Pleasant Hill Alpha #1) - one of the unseen inmates at Pleasant Hill, a supervillain prison where everyone's memories are wiped to make them believe they are productive members of society in an idealistic American town

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• **Ms. Hobgood, Clayton, and Kaiser Kruton** ("Librarians on the Loose!" / B&V Friends Double Digest Magazine #214) - Betty gets a summer job at The Riverdale Public Library, but soon discovers that the position might not be as straightforward as she was expecting ("The truth is we librarians are not the boring wallflowers people think we are! We also preserve books for the ages! The International Society of Librarians strives to locate and recover ancient missing books and writings!") [!!]

• **Fat Broad** ("October 6th 1989" / B.C.) - Peter returns a library book, and she complains "What did you do to this book? It's all aardvark-eared!"

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=DS19891006.1.50

• **Peter** ("May 25th 1990" / B.C.) - he asks Cute Chick about the "pretty torrid novel" she checked out, and she says that she couldn't put it down ("My hands melted the glue in the binding ... ")

• "Untitled" (B.P.R.D.: 1947 #1) - Anders walks up to the male librarian and says "I was told you'd have some books picked out for me ... "

• **Whateley Hall Public Librarian** (B.P.R.D.: The Dead #1) - Abe Sapien visits The Whateley Hall Historical Society and Public Library, where the unnamed female librarian helps him with research on Langdon Everett Caul ("According to the newspapers of the time, he was involved in 'private investigations of a scientific nature' and often entertained 'curious foreign gentlemen.' Toward the end he began to travel, spending more and more time away from home. February 22nd 1865, he left home and never returned ... ")

• "March 3rd 2010" (Baby Blues) - the female librarian hands a stack of books to Hammie, then her sister Zoe tells him that he must read every word of every book by the due date ... or else ("Have you ever seen such huge biceps on a librarian?")

https://www.gocomics.com/babyblues/2010/03/03

• "June 26th 2021" (Baby Blues) - Hammie asks the African American female librarian "Where do you keep the books that are only one page or less?"

https://www.gocomics.com/babyblues/2021/06/26

• Stoneybrook Public Librarian ("Mary Anne's Bad Luck Mystery" / The Baby-Sitters Club Vol. 13) - "They ask the white haired librarian for books on witchcraft ... "

• **Miss Bee** ("Cupcake Tycoon" / Babymouse Vol. 13) - "Coolest librarian ever! Loves the Dewey Decimals!"

• "April 16th 2007" (Aaron Bacall) - a young boy asks the female librarian "Do you have any books on managing disruptive students? I want to know what the opposition is up to ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=aba0287

• "December 30th 2012" (Aaron Bacall) - the female librarian tells the male patron "You borrowed 'How to Write Effective Lesson Plans' back in September. You're returning it now in June. The late return penalty is more than the cost of the book. I'm guessing you're not a math teacher ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=aban1554

• "December 20th 2013" (Aaron Bacall) - the female librarian hands a book to the young male patron and says "This book on speed reading is due back in ten minutes ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=aban1787

• **Hill Valley Public Librarian** (Back to the Future: Citizen Brown #1) - the unnamed male librarian tells Marty that they have no copies of the Hill Valley Register from 1931 ("Much of our archives were lost in a fire, back in the '60s ... ")

• "Girl, Intercepted" (Bad Girls #4) - Lauren and Brittany are talking in The San Narciso High School library, as an unnamed male student library worker pushes a book cart in the background

• "June 13th 2024" (Pat Bagley) - entitled "Both Sides Are Not the Same", an elderly female librarian is calmly pointing at a Trump voter (while thinking "Misinformed ... "), whereas the man is pointing a gun at her and thinking "GRUMER PEDO SATANIST!"

https://cagle.com/cartoonist/bagley/2024/06/13/285952/both-the-same

• **Miss Nelson** ("March 15th 1951" / Floyd Baker) - an elderly female librarian scolds a female co-worker who is shelving books ("No matter what we think of politics, Miss Nelson, the Congressional Record doesn't go under 'fantasy' ... ")

• **The Murderous Librarian** ("The Nine Archetypal Heroines" / Baking with Kafka) - created by Tom Gauld

https://archive.org/details/bakingwithkafka0000gaul/page/n31/mode/2up

• "January 26th 2009" (Baldo) - the female librarian is suprised that Gracie checked out a copy of "Mothers Are the Best" ("Me too, I thought it would help with my moth collection!")

https://www.gocomics.com/baldo/2009/01/26

• **Marcia** ("June 15th 2013" / Ballard Street) - the elderly female librarian sees a small campfire in the middle of the library, as a man walks up with matchsticks and a satchel full of branches ("Spying the satchel of kindling, Marcia feels pretty sure this man is responsible for the fire ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/ballardstreet/2013/06/15

• **Jenny** ("Lille Skutts bibliotekskort" / Bamse #2011-3) - Reinard Rav has stolen Lille Skutt's library card, then attempts to check out 725 books in his name (the feline librarian is based on real life Swedish librarian Jenny Lindh)

https://www.expressen.se/kultur/bibliotekstjuven/

• "Untitled" (Barefootz Funnies #1) - Barefootz finds Gerald the cockroach stuck in the pages of a book ("Browsing! In the library! That's all we were doing! And then this dodo librarian comes along and decides that we're bookmarks!")

• "July 18th 1942" (Perry Barlow) - comic from The New Yorker (a male patron shushes two female librarians talking at the front desk)

https://condenaststore.com/featured/sh-h-perry-barlow.html

• "June 22nd 1957" (Perry Barlow) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron hands a book to the female librarian at the returns desk and asks "I don't know what can be the matter with me ... Even after Norman Vincent Peale, I still feel down in the dumps!")

• "November 20th 1965" (Perry Barlow) - comic from The New Yorker, featuring a female librarian sitting at the front desk under a giant "Silence" sign, while two male patrons bump into each other (one drops his hat, but instead of getting into an argument, they just glare at one another while he bends down to pick it up)

• "August 9th 1998" (Barney Google and Snuffy Smith) - Loweezy yells for the "Bookmobile Lady" to stop, and takes a copy of the works of Shakespeare (but the final panel shows that she actually needed the book to place underneath a table leg, as Snuffy happily exclaims "It don't wobble enny more!!") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/barney-google-and-snuffy-smith/1998-08-09

• **Miss Peavey** ("March 11th 2007" / Barney Google and Snuffy Smith) - Jughaid returns a book to the library, but it's overdue and he owes a dime ... When he protests ("I ain't got it!! I spent my last dime on th' way here!!"), the librarian simply takes his candy bar [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/barney-google-and-snuffy-smith/2007-03-11

• "November 22nd 2015" (Barney Google and Snuffy Smith) - Loweezy asks Lureen if she's still seeing the librarian, but she responds that they split up ("He wuz jest too bookish!")

https://comicskingdom.com/barney-google-and-snuffy-smith/2015-11-22

• "September 13th 2022" (Barney Google and Snuffy Smith) - Elviney asks Loweezy what she's reading, and she replies that it's a mystery ("As in it's a mystery to me why th' librarian would ever reckymend it!")

https://comicskingdom.com/barney-google-and-snuffy-smith/2022-09-13

• "September 6th 1985" (Lynda Barry) - entitled "The Library", featuring an elderly female librarian shushing a young girl ("Shhhhhhh! Noise attracts all the monsters that live here! You don't want them to find you, do you?")

• "Evil Dr. Burns' Good Time Servant Factory" (Bart Simpson's Treehouse of Horror: Heebie-Jeebie Hullabaloo #1) - to create the perfect librarian, Mr. Burns attaches Comic Book Guy's head to Lisa Simpson's body ("To my way of thinking, a good librarian has a robust hunger for great books ... and hands too small to steal them!") [!!]

• "October 26th 1990" (Les Barton) - comic from Punch Magazine (an elderly female librarian is sitting at the front desk, next to a bookshelf labeled "American Crime Fiction", along with a sign that reads "Keep Your Goddamn Mouth Shut!")

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000AnoQRUaEtqY

• **Emily** ("Cooking the Books" / Batgirl Vol. 1 #54) - a killer cyborg has entered The Gotham Public Library after hours to destroy a book containing his design schematics ... a cataloger who was still in the building wants to read the book and figure out how to activate the self-destruct mechanism before he burns down the entire library, but Cassandra Cain thinks it would be better to evacuate, since only books would be damaged ("Just books?! There are half a million books in this building and some of them are utterly irreplaceable! Medieval manuscripts, the city founders' private papers, printings by Caxton himself! Now shut up and let me read!") [!!]

• **Professor Baur** ("Son of Penguin: Part 1" / Batgirl Vol. 5 #7) - he is teaching "LIS 550: Information and Society" at Burnside College and asks his class why they want to become librarians, to which Barbara Gordon responds "Everyone deserves the education they want, and libraries help make that possible!" (he totally agrees, saying "Being a librarian is about being of service to the community. When someone walks through our

doors, we do what we can to help them. That's it! That's why I encourage all MLIS candidates to work or volunteer at a local library while enrolled in the program here ... ") [!!]

• **Daniel Arroyo** ("Son of Penguin: Part 2" / Batgirl Vol. 5 #8) - Barbara Gordon volunteers at The South Burnside Elementary School Library ("I'm studying to be a librarian, and I'm a self-taught ethical hacker ... ")

• **Barbara Gordon, Pat, Stella, Roger, Althea, and Emma** ("The Last Batgirl Story" / Batgirl Special #1) - staff of The Gotham Public Library ("It never stops happening. He's been killing me in my dreams ever since. Every time I'm scared, I see him. Every time I dream of him, I wake up shaking. And now this. A murder right under my nose, in my library ... ")

• "Dark Knight, Dark City" (Batman Vol. 1 #452) - The Riddler leaves a clue ("Generally my leaves aren't turned at night, usually I'm full of worms by day, lots of words but deathly quiet!") that leads Batman to The Gotham University Library, where the villain has taken two library security guards hostage

• **Selina Kyle** ("Their Dark Designs: Part 6" / Batman Vol. 3 #91) - Harley Quinn thinks that Catwoman's secret identity is a "very mean librarian" (when she asks why, Harley replies "I dunno, it's the whip. Whips say 'librarian' to me ... Don't ask me why!") [WBL]

https://bleedingcool.com/comics/harley-quinn-catwoman-librarian-batman-91-spoilers/

• **Mrs. LaSalle** (Batman: A Word to the Wise #1) - The Joker enters The Toronto Public Library to steal a rare geography book, but the female librarian sitting in a wheelchair won't be terrorised by his antics ("You, sir, are disrupting the peace and quiet of this library! If you cannot keep it down, I suggest you leave immediately!") ... he responds with a laugh ("Well

said, just like a librarian! Do you want peace and quiet!? I'll give you peace and quiet! Permanently!!") before Batman arrives ("You heard the lady! This is a library, and your card's just been cancelled!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_i4cyrXS58

• **Shuram** (Batman: Bane of the Demon #3) - the elderly male librarian who serves Ra's al Ghul ("I am a flea. Less than nothing. I am not certain the master is even aware of my existence. This is the way I prefer ... ") [!!]

• **Jason Blood** (Batman: Curse of the White Knight #4) - Alfred Pennyworth and Dr. Leslie Thompkins are confronted by a stranger who claims to be the last knight of the Order of St. Dumas ("Don't worry, you're not in any danger. I'm not a warrior priest of the old order. I'm of the new order ... A librarian, a historian, and a collector!")

• **Elliot** ("Book One" / Batman: Last Knight on Earth #1) - prison librarian at Arkham Asylum

• **Ms. Elliot** ("First One's Free" / Batman: The Audio Adventures Special #1) - librarian at The Gotham Public Library who uses the book club as a front for drug trafficking [!!]

• **The Archivist** ("Until the End of Time" / Batman: The Return of Bruce Wayne Vol. 1 #2) - Superman, Green Lantern, and Booster Gold encounter a "biorganic archivist" in the 64th century, who stores every event that ever occurred ("All station information, the complete record of the universe-zero timeline, is being packed into a black hole for protection ... ")

• **Mr. Vinton** ("Bats, Books, and Crazy Crooks" / Batman '66 #49) - Bookworm enters The Gotham Public Library and offers Barbara Gordon a copy of "Wind in the Willows" (that he stole from the library when he was

seven years old) in exchange for their rarest tome ("The Celoveritas, a repository of occult knowledge written in 1743 by the twisted Turk Farsim Fazul!")

• "Puppet Show" (Batman Adventures Annual #1) - Mitzi Martin (star of the "Magic Mitzi's Fantasy Forest" TV show) recognizes the name of one of her new puppeteers, then goes to The Gotham Public Library and finds an article on microfilm about his previous life as supervillain The Ventriloquist (all while an unnamed male librarian glares at her in the background)

• **Staff of Melgon Library** ("December 9th 1945" / Batman and Robin) - a female supervillain known as The Sparrow attempts to steal some rare manuscripts ("Don't let this gun upset you, gentlemen! I forgot my library card, and there are a couple of books I simply must have!")

• **Barbara Gordon** ("Booked Up" / The Batman & Scooby-Doo Mysteries Vol. 3 #11) - the supervillain known as Grotesque breaks into The Gotham Public Library to steal a typewritten manuscript of "The Stars Do Kill" by Kaye Daye, but wasn't expecting the former Batgirl to be on duty ("Here's my very finest upppercut! Don't mess with a librarian!")

• "An Enthusiast's Guide to Book Burning" (Batman vs. Bigby! #3) - a security guard tries to stop Bookworm's henchmen from driving a car bomb into The Gotham City Library, but is gunned down for his efforts

• **The Deputy Librarian** ("November 6th 2006" / Glen Baxter) - comic from The New Yorker ("'One more iambic pentameter and you're history!', whispered the deputy librarian ... ")

http://www.condenaststore.com/-sp/One-more-iambic-pentameter-and-you-re-history-whispered-the-deputy-libr_i8545473_.htm

• **Takumi Aio and Mariko Nagase** (Be With You) - created by Takuji Ichikawa ("My job is to follow the mobile library van to all its stops in town. I get these panic attacks all the time, so I can't ride in the van. I follow it around on my bicycle ... ")

• "Dino-Mite Jokes!" (Beano #4114) - "I asked the librarian if they knew any authors who wrote dinosaur stories. They said, 'Try Sarah Topps!'"

• **Beanotown Librarian** ("Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed" / Beano #4157) - "Heh! Our librarian is a Yeti!"

• **The Prefect** ("Dangerous Dan" / Beano #4161) - Dan returns a book to the library, but gets suspicious when he hears a "Thank you!" ("I didn't know the librarian could say anything other than 'Shh.' Something's not right!") ... he then realizes that the person behind the front desk is actually one of his classmates ("Now I have your book! And I'll see to it that it doesn't get handed in on time!") [WBL]

• "The Bash Street Kids" (Beano Annual #2023) - the kids discover The Lost Library of Beanotown, where the ghost of the former librarian confronts them ("Who dares disturb my library?") ... when she recognizes the books that Cuthbert is holding, she seems angry ("Those books were taken out of the library back in 245 B.C. They're now one thousand seven hundred and seventy six days overdue!"), but it turns out that she's actually happy ("I should give you a reward for finding them!")

https://archive.org/details/beanoannual20230000dcth/page/n107/mode/2up

• **Tuli Kupferberg** ("Tuli Kupferberg" / The Beats: A Graphic History) - "I've been working as a medical librarian and I've been writing poetry ... "

• **Marian Ashcroft** (Beautiful Creatures: The Manga) - created by Cassandra Jean, based on the novel by Kami Garcia ("I'm the Gatlin County head librarian. I'm not a caster, I just keep the records and the books. I'm the keeper, a mortal entrusted with the history and secrets of a world we can never entirely be a part of ... ")

• "Book Quest" (Bee and Puppycat #6) - Bee finds her missing library book, but the young female librarian tells her that the library just acquired a new edition ("Normally we discard the old one, so ... you're welcome to keep it!")

• **Hurleyburg Public Librarian** ("March 23rd 1962" / Beetle Bailey) - Beetle brings a physics book to the attractive female librarian at the front desk and says that their camp library doesn't have a copy, to which she replies "We've worked out an exchange agreement with your library!" (then Killer butts in and says "Yeah, our librarian is rather plain looking, and ... ") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/beetle-bailey-1/1962-03-23

• "February 14th 1964" (Beetle Bailey) - Sarge asks the female librarian to show him a quote from Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" ("Good, that should inspire them!")

https://comicskingdom.com/beetle-bailey-1/1964-02-14

• "May 5th 1992" (Beetle Bailey) - Sarge asks Beetle and Killer "Going to the library again? What are you guys studying?" (the final panel shows them entering the library, with an attractive young librarian at the front desk, as Beetle says "The new librarian!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=JK9JAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA51

• **Reya the Misanthrope** ("March 30th 2012" / Ben and Winslow) - hired by the library to stand outside and yell at kids to read ("Winter is coming, assholes!")

http://www.defenestrationmag.net/2012/03/book-retort/

• **Martin Brand** (Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees #2) - an elderly goat librarian who is found murdered in the town of Woodbrook ("For anyone who still hasn't heard, the body of Martin Brand was discovered this afternoon during the parade. I'm sure most of you knew Martin from his thirty years of service as our librarian up until his recent retirement. I know all of us are pretty shook up over this ... ")

• "February 18th 2015" (Ken Benner) - the female librarian tells the male patron "The book you returned on improving your memory is three weeks overdue ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS197455

• "December 31st 1996" (Bent Offerings) - entitled "Librarian New Year's Celebrations", with the unnamed female librarian producing a "Shh!" sound from her noisemaker

• "February 20th 1965" (The Berrys) - Peter wants to take his dollar and use it to go bowl a couple of games, but Pat asks him to return their daughter's library books first ... the final panel shows the unnamed female librarian telling him "These books are overdue, fifty two cents please!"

• "August 18th 2000" (Betty) - Betty notices that her husband Bub is reading another "Harry Potter" book ("It's awakened a desire to read that I haven't felt since I was a kid!") ... the final panel shows him asking the elderly female librarian "Where's your 'Freddy the Pig' books?"

https://www.gocomics.com/betty/2000/08/18

• "Untitled" (Betty #49) - the cover features Archie, wearing a "Library Aide" sticker on his shirt, sitting on the counter as Betty hands the female librarian her library card ("You can use your library card to check out books, but not the helpers!")

• **Mrs. Jones** ("A Couple Of Problems" / Betty #51) - Betty is reading a book of mythology at The Riverdale Public Library, as the female librarian compares her and Archie to Paris and Helen of Troy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWbymLvwjQ8

• **Staff of The Riverdale Public Library** ("Check It Out" / Betty #122) - Betty wants to spend the day in the library, which Veronica simply doesn't understand ("I just don't get what she sees in that mausoleum for nerds!") ... but she ends up completing quite a lot of activities, including finding a DVD and cookbook so that she can have dinner and a movie with Archie ("There's nothing like an afternoon at the library!") [!!]

• **Miss Dewey** ("My Loss Is My Gain" / Betty #165) - Betty thinks Jughead might have left a five dollar bill in one of her library books, but the African American female librarian at the front desk tells her that no one has turned it in

• **Ms. Nelson** ("Sweet Treat!" / Betty #190) - the librarian thanks Betty for helping launch "Free Movie and Treats Day" at the library to help attract more teenage users

• "Long Smarts Cooper" (Betty and Me #5) - Veronica tells Betty that she should do research on Archie's interests, so she goes to the library (as an elderly female librarian can be seen sitting at the front desk)

• "Moon, June, Ruin" (Betty and Me #104) - Betty leaves a love poem inside of a Chinese cookbook she returned to the library, and the female librarian ends up kicking her out when she tries to find it

• "Know When to Fold!" (Betty and Me #181) - Betty asks the unnamed female librarian if anyone has checked out any books on origami ("Just let me check the files!")

• "Misadventures in Baby-Sitting!" (Betty and Veronica Comics Digest Magazine #77) - Veronica is babysitting for the Thompsons, and wants to take the kids out for a movie, but she doesn't think that any of the films at the theater are suitable for children (one of the titles on the marquee is "Librarian Lolita")

• **Leonora Martin** ("The Tour" / Betty & Veronica Double Digest #157) - a real life librarian from Bell Top Elementary School who won a raffle to appear in an issue of Archie Comics

https://www.troyrecord.com/2008/02/06/five-questions-leonora-martin/

• "The Big Exam!" (Betty & Veronica Double Digest #179) - Betty and Veronica have booked several conference rooms in the library to help tutor students who are weak on tech subjects, as a couple of unnamed female librarians look on ("I've never seen the library so packed ... and almost every night!")

• **Ms. Alvarez** ("Keep Those Library Doors Open" / Betty & Veronica Double Digest #186) - head librarian of the local branch of The Riverdale Public Library, who tries to convince the town council not to shut them down over budget concerns ("Never before has there been such a demand for our library's services! We're able to lend books to students and seniors who can't afford to buy them. We're also able to help the unemployed go online to seek jobs! All we ask is the opportunity to try some measures to

stall the closing of our library, like reducing hours and recruiting volunteers!")

• **Madeline** ("One for the Books" / Betty's Diary #25) - Betty remembers her first visit to The Riverdale Public Library ("I was about six when my sister took me to my first library! It was such a fascinating place ... ")

• "May 3rd 2006" (Between Friends) - a young girl asks the female librarian "Can you help me find a book about lizards?" ... when she asks what she wants to do with it ("Scientific research? Graphically visual? Analytically comparitive?") she simply replies "Read it!"

https://comicskingdom.com/between-friends/2006-05-03

• **Amelia** ("June 18th 2021" / Between Friends) - Helen's granddaughter accepts a position as assistant to the provincial archivist, but it means she has to move two provinces away in Saskatchewan

https://comicskingdom.com/between-friends/2021-06-18

• "November 16th 2024" (Between Friends) - Kim is dreaming that she's back in high school, so she takes a cup of hot chocolate into the library ... which the unnamed female librarian does not approve of, sending her to the principal's office

https://comicskingdom.com/between-friends/2024-11-16

• **Professor L.C. Phylo Rules** ("Great Moments in Librarianship" / Bibliotoons: A Mischievous Meander Through the Stacks & Beyond) - created by Gary Handman ("You're here to inquire as to the origins of librarianship! Splendid! My research indicates an etiology of approximately 4 million years, in the ooze of the primordial seas ... ")

• **Molly Wilson** ("Criss Cross Crisis!" / Big Bang Comics #3) - secret identity of the superhero known as Thunder Girl

• **Miss Hendricks** ("December 19th 2016" / Big Jo) - the African American female librarian is going through the new book arrivals ("Sigh, more abusive romance! No, definitely not! Honestly, what's wrong with these people writing books for girls ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/romance/big-jo/ep-08-over-attached-librarian/viewer?title_no=854&episode_no=8

• **Mrs. Gullet** ("December 21st 1996" / Big Nate) - Nate says that he stood by his locker all day with a piece of lettuce, pretending it was mistletoe, and only one person kissed him ("The library aide who looks like Jabba the Hutt!")

https://www.gocomics.com/bignate/1996/12/21

• "March 5th 1998" (Big Nate) - in Nate's comic "Moe Mentum: Hollywood Stunt Man!", Moe is shown introducing Linda the Psychic taking a call, but she gets everything wrong ... she says the person will have a new job involving cars ("But I'm a librarian!"), will have children ("But I'm 73 years old!"), and is an exciting and vivacious woman ("I'm a guy!")

https://www.gocomics.com/bignate/1998/03/05

• "August 10th 2000" (Big Nate) - the unseen umpire whispers "Strike three!", then Nate remarks "Little League umpire is not a good summer job for a school librarian ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/bignate/2000/08/10

• **Mrs. Kiley** ("July 20th 2011" / Big Nate) - Francis brings his friends to the library's book club, but when the female librarian starts talking about

the novel they will be reading, Nate and Teddy would rather discuss what type of snacks will be available

http://www.gocomics.com/bignate/2011/07/20

• **Mrs. Hickson** ("February 26th 2013" / Big Nate) - the school librarian at P.S. 38, who kicks Nate out of the library when he makes too much noise ("Some brainstorms are stormier than others ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/bignate/2013/02/26

• "January 13th 2006" (Big Top) - Dusty is recording a performance of their circus show for satellite radio ("Wink the fearless bear is now riding his unicycle ... "), but when he's reminded that they're going to submit the tape to The Howard Stern Show, he quickly ad libs "And he's attacked by a bunch of randy librarians!!!"

https://www.gocomics.com/bigtop/2006/01/13

• "April 16th 2019" (Rene Bindslev) - the female librarian tells a male patron "I'm giving you a fine for having Jules Verne's book 'Around the World In Eighty Days' on loan for eighty one days ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS484735

• **Laurel Burton** ("Sensei & Student, Part Five: Murder & Mystery" / Birds of Prey #66) - the original Black Canary visits The Wilfred Hinton Library to research a case, where the librarian is able to provide assistance ("I love mystery stories. Ellery Queen, Miss Marple ... ") [!!]

• "October 3rd 1985" (Bizarro) - the unnamed female librarian yells at a group of patrons ("All right! Who's got the squeaky clean hair?")

• "April 22nd 2013" (Bizarro) - a male patron is looking at a message on his phone that reads "LOL", as the female librarian shushes him ("Not so 'L'!")

https://comicskingdom.com/bizarro/2013-04-22

• "March 24th 2014" (Bizarro) - a teenage boy walks up to the female librarian behind the front desk and says "My history teacher assigned us to go somewhere historical ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/bizarro/2014-03-24

• "June 12th 2021" (Bizarro) - a male prison librarian is passing out books, when one inmate asks "Do you have Houdini's memoirs?"

https://comicskingdom.com/bizarro/2021-06-12

• "July 18th 2024" (Bizarro) - entitled "Little Free Librarian", featuring a tiny female librarian interviewing for a job ("I'm looking for a job that doesn't involve lifting anything larger than me ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/bizarro/2024-07-18

• "Where is Christine Brooder?" (Blab #6) - a detective interrogates potential witnesses while looking for a missing girl ("The local librarian gets all jittery when I ask her about Christine Brooder. When she leaves work, I follow her discreetly, through some of the crummier sections of town. She loses me ... ")

• **Rockwood Public Librarian** (Black Hammer #8) - Lucy finds herself in a strange town that she doesn't recognize, so she goes to the library and asks the unnamed female librarian for information ("Oh, we have a great section on local history. Row 15!") ... but when she goes to do research, all the books are filled with nothing but blank pages ("Huh! Must be some kind of misprint. Isn't that strange?")

• **Mr. Kazarian** ("Mr. Kazarian the Alien Librarian" / The Black Hole Bandits) - "I'm not just a mild mannered school librarian. I'm also a researcher from the planet Pflittlehorn, sent to Earth to study one of the galaxy's most fascinating species ... humans!" [!!]

• "Somewhere Within the Shadows" (Blacksad Vol. 1) - in the introduction by Jim Steranko, he describes how the comic's creators come up with people that resemble animals ("Who hasn't likened a shrill librarian to a bird, or a construction worker to a bear, or an old aunt to a cow?")

• "October 9th 2014" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - the female librarian tells a male patron "I guess you're not from around here ... In this region of the country, football is in the religion section!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS413807

• **Frank** ("November 4th 2014" / Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a male librarian is holding up a sign which says "Now that you feel better ... why not stay and read a book!", while the female librarian behind him says "Frank's trying to outreach to people who only come to the library to use the washroom!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS415010

• "February 5th 2015" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a male patron tells the shocked-looking female librarian "I kept forgetting my library card, so I had the barcode tattooed on my arm!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS419633

• "March 3rd 2016" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a male librarian in the reference section is looking at an atlas, when he tells his female co-worker "It's shameful how people treat books! Someone circled a swamp in New Jersey and wrote 'Hoffa' beside it!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS111210

• "March 20th 2016" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a female librarian is sleeping at her desk, as someone is speaking on the phone ("Could you call us back? Our librarian is down ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS151068

• "April 28th 2016" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a male librarian looks down at a coin in his hand, with a panhandler in the background, as his wife comments "Why did you tell him you're a librarian? It's embarrassing to have him give YOU money!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS437893

• "June 6th 2016" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - an alien is reading a book in the library, as a female librarian comments to her male co-worker "It appears the outreach program is working!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS439247

• "October 17th 2018" (Blackwell Cartoon Service) - a young boy asks the female librarian "Can you recommend a book optimistic about the future that isn't in the fiction section?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS474942

• **Faenseith Asurith** (Blades & Lazers #1) - created by Benjamin Marra ("The ostricized court librarian to the Orokins of Arbas, and quartermaster for the cult of Urthlathmor ... ")

• **Mr. Stone** ("The Yellow 'M'" / Blake and Mortimer Vol. 6) - archivist at the Daily Mail

• "March 14th 2005" (Harry Bliss) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian tells the little girl at the front desk "You pay your late fines or Babar breaks your pinkie ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/you-pay-your-late-fines-or-babar-breaks-harry-bliss.html

• "February 25th 2000" (Blondie) - Dagwood is cheering in the stands during a basketball game, when he is shushed by a woman ("Oops, my mistake ... My other job is at the library!")

https://comicskingdom.com/blondie/2000-02-25

• "March 1st 2001" (Blondie) - an attractive female librarian is sitting at the front desk, as Dagwood remarks to Blondie "Wow, librarians sure have changed over the years ... " (this causes the librarian to yell "You!! Quiet!!", and he nervously whispers "Gulp, maybe not!") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/blondie/2001-03-01

• "June 30th 2001" (Blondie) - Blondie tells the female librarian that he didn't finish his book because he got sidetracked by some TV shows, which upsets her greatly ("You left a fine book and got hooked on some dumb TV shows?! I'm sorry, you just don't seem like our kind of people ... ") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/blondie/2001-06-30

• "April 6th 2013" (Blondie) - the elderly female librarian tells Dagwood that he's been checking out a lot of home repair books, and jokingly asks "Are you thinking of starting your own handyman business?" (the final panel cuts to him telling Blondie "I think I've figured out a way to make some extra money!")

https://comicskingdom.com/blondie/2013-04-06

• **Mrs. McGreevy** ("February 13th 1983" / Bloom County) - Binkley's "Anxiety Closet" reveals an overdue copy of "Green Eggs and Ham", followed by an elderly librarian holding a giant battle axe ("119 weeks overdue, dear ... ") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/bloomcounty/1983/02/13

• **Mr. Boswell** ("Black Magic Woman" / Blue Beetle Vol. 7 #27) - Traci has visited an extradimensional library to do research on demonic entites, where the male librarian is providing assistance ("We're still looking for the original galley proofs to the unabridged Necronomicon ... ")

• **Kal** ("January 29th 2023" / Bluebell's Resolve) - Elic is searching for her missing sister, so detective Shou takes him to meet the lord of The Grand Library ("I'd like for you to search if there's any records of him or his family ... ")

https://tapas.io/episode/2748474

• "August 28th 2003" (Bo Nanas) - Bo offers to pay the female librarian double the late fee for his overdue book, because the library had to close early due to monetary problems (to which she replies "25 cents, great, now we can stay open .0000003 seconds longer ... ")

• "August 19th 2019" (Bo Nanas) - a man has apparently stolen a library book, but as he runs by Bo, he stops to comment on his posture ("You need a book, just like the one I have here! Balance it on your head, it'll fix you up fine!") ... the final panel shows Bo in the back of a squad car ("Who knew there was such a thing as library police?")

https://www.gocomics.com/bonanas/2019/08/19

• "March 2nd 1978" (Boner's Ark) - Spot tells the ostrich librarian that he'd like to take out a book, to which she replies "Okay, but no kissing on the

first date, and get her home by midnight!" (later he thinks to himself "Everything else on this ark is weird ... why shouldn't the librarian be?") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/boners-ark/1978-03-02

• **Aloysius, Cornelius, Cassius, and Lilah** (Book of Lilah) - created by Jack Monaco, featuring a group of supernatural beings known as the Keepers ("The first librarians. Highly evolved, though human ... For eons, they have controlled and dispensed knowledge to humanity. With their advanced abilities, they created a vast, interconnected web within the world's libraries. Mystical passageways that allowed them to crisscross the globe. Constantly sharing and exchanging knowledge with one another. And expanding it endlessly. As their knowledge grew, the passages grew. To this day, all the world's libraries are connected, deep within their stacks!")

• **Agent Bay, Agent Walker, and Agent Finch** (Bookhunter) - created by Jason Shiga ("The year is 1973. A priceless book has been stolen from The Oakland Public Library. A crack team from The Library Police has less than three days to recover the stolen item ... ")

• **The Librarian** (Bookplate Betties) - created by Bill Presing, featuring a naked librarian holding a book up against her chest

https://www.comicartfans.com/GalleryPiece.asp?Piece=485478

• **Shirai and Hayasemaru** (Books Paid By Taxes Vol. 1) - known as "Zeikin de katta hon" in Japan ("Ishidaira is a delinquent who visited the library for the first time since elementary school. But then, he was pointed out by Hayasemaru and Shirai, who works at the library, that he has not returned a book that he borrowed ten years ago ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoQoFAyFeII

• **Suzzen Hawthorn and Rogier Haven** ("Suzzen 16-20" / Bookwyrms) - created by Lorena Garcia ("Cwen City, Everstrom. Capital of the modern world. Home to Undine National Library, where the largest collection of knowledge is gathered and looked after by experts in all fields ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/bookwyrms/3-suzzen-16-20/viewer?title_no=36853&episode_no=5

• "July 22nd 2019" (Ian Boothby) - comic from The New Yorker (a young female librarian calmly walks up to a male patron who is sitting next to an open flame in the middle of the library, and says "I agree there's nothing better than a good book in front of the fire, but I'm going to have to ask you to leave the library ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/good-book-in-front-of-a-fire-pia-guarra-and-ian-boothby.html

• **Sheila Lorne, Mr. Leroy, and Mrs. Newton** ("Happy Weekend" / Boris Karloff Tales of Mystery #38) - Sheila is ready to enjoy the weekend away from her job at The Milstead Library, and from her annoying co-worker Mr. Leroy ... until it's revealed that she's actually a reptilian monster named Milifos, and that her mate Zygor turns out to be the very same co-worker without his human disguise [!!]

• "June 28th 1983" (The Born Loser) - Thorny gets a phone call from the genealogy department of the public library ("We have started to trace your family roots and have made a discovery concerning your late grandfather ... You are responsible for his accrued fines of $1,123.39!")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SBS19830628.1.32

• "August 13th 1997" (The Born Loser) - Thorny walks up to the female librarian and says "Would you help me?" (when she asks what he needs, he replies "How do I find the self help section?")

https://www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser/1997/08/13

• **Ms. Frisbee** ("October 27th 2008" / The Born Loser) - at a job interview, she is asked when and where she was last employed as a children's librarian (she replies "Once upon a time, in a faraway place ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser/2008/10/27

• "September 7th 2009" (Matt Bors) - entitled "Tyranny! Tyranny! Everywhere!", it shows an angry-looking man wearing a "Tea Bag Patriot" t-shirt in the library, as a male librarian tells him "We are all out of 'Huck Finn' but I can put you on the waiting list ... " (his only response is to yell "Rationing!")

https://www.gocomics.com/matt-bors/2009/09/07

• "December 7th 2011" (Matt Bors) - entitled "Let's Militarize Everything!", it shows how various professions would change if they were given the same budgets as police departments, including librarians (a male librarian wearing a mylar vest and night vision goggles says "I will shush you with my sound cannon!")

https://www.gocomics.com/matt-bors/2011/12/07

• "April 23rd 1993" (Bound and Gagged) - the chief librarian at The New York City Metropolitan Library is sitting at her desk, with a sign that reads "Shaddap!"

• "May 14th 2001" (Bound and Gagged) - the male bookmobile driver pulls into a garage and tells the mechanic "I want the quietest muffler you've got!"

https://www.gocomics.com/boundandgagged/2001/05/14

• "December 6th 2004" (Bound and Gagged) - a man is walking through The Fashion Library while wearing a purple suit with a green tie (so the

female librarian at the front desk points to a sign that reads "No loud clothing!")

http://www.gocomics.com/boundandgagged/2004/12/06

• "February 18th 1932" (Bound to Win) - Ben and Jonathan are waiting patiently for the unnamed male librarian ("These are the complete newspaper files for the year 1895 ... They're what you want, aren't they?")

• **Mrs. White** ("Tree House Mystery" / The Boxcar Children Graphic Novels Vol. 8) - the kids go to the library to research the mystery of Willy Carver ("We have interesting things like old letters, books, and newspapers ... If the party was 50 years ago, I suggest looking through the newspapers. We made them into books for safekeeping!")

• "February 14th 2001" (BoxJam's Doodle Comics) - Boxjam walks past the female librarian at the front desk, then Ms. Boxjam asks him "The librarian is pretty homely, isn't she?" (he replies "Isn't it true that librarians are all babes, but in secret?")

http://boxjamsdoodle.com/d/20010214.html

• **Miss Steele** ("Loot in the Library" / Boy Illustories #75) - Slugger visits the public library to learn about pirates, when he discovers a series of notes hidden in various books that were left by bank robbers ("My goodness, young man. I didn't know you were such a reader. You've been through Biography, Anthropology, Theology, Thermodynamics, and I don't know what all!")

• "June 7th 2021" (Boyfriends) - Nerd and Prep get shushed in the college library by the female librarian

https://www.webtoons.com/en/slice-of-life/boyfriends/episode-34/viewer?title_no=2616&episode_no=34

• **Mr. Whisper** ("The Wheel of Worlds" / Brass Sun Vol. 1) - he mentions that being tall is a prerequisite for the position of Librarian Second Class, as it was for all his ancestors ("They were selected for their height and bred accordingly. Also, any in the bounds beyond these walls, born in excess of a certain apogee, are similarly recruited ... ")

• **Megistus** ("Scalpels and Chainsaws" / The Brave and the Bold Vol. 3 #7) - Wonder Woman tells Power Girl the legend of a powerful sorcerer who plundered The Royal Library of Alexandria before burning it to the ground ("The 'inferno' was the illusory face of an alchemical spell cast by Megistus. He didn't destroy the library, he stole it. Hid it in another dimension ... ") [WBL]

• "September 16th 2018" (Breaking Cat News) - the cats' owner has returned from The Ashaway Free Library, leading to a special news broadcast about "wise guiding librarians" and all the wonderful services that they provide ("Librarians are the last real wizards!")

https://www.gocomics.com/breaking-cat-news/2018/09/16

• **Staff of Ventura County Public Library** ("August 4th 2005" / Brevity) - a television has been thrown through the library's window, as one of the librarians states "Oh, this was no accident ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/brevity/2005/08/04

• "March 28th 2014" (Brevity) - Pinocchio asks the female librarian if she has "Ventriloquism For Dummies"

https://www.gocomics.com/brevity/2014/03/28

• "April 24th 2014" (Brevity) - William Shakespeare asks the female librarian if he can reserve a copy of the new Clive Cussler novel, to which she replies "No holds, bard ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/brevity/2014/04/24

• "September 1st 2018" (Brevity) - two female librarians shush a young girl wearing wooden shoes ("I can't help it, these are my emotional support clogs ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/brevity/2018/09/01

• "May 12th 2021" (Brevity) - the female librarian tells the male patron at the returns desk "Sir, this isn't the CD that's supposed to be in here. This looks like your personal copy of Michael Jackson's hit 1987 album!" (to which he replies "Oops, my 'Bad' ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/brevity/2021/05/12

• **Jim Bruce** ("My Category Is Love" / Bride's Secrets #19) - Susan is feeling neglected because her husband's job at the public library requires him to bring new volumes home, in order to review them for the collection ("More books! You're going to turn into an owl!") ... he says that he needs to spend all these late nights reading in order to earn enough money to buy a new house, but she ends up going on a quiz show and winning fifty thousand dollars ("Our house was built according to my instruction plans, and needless to say, there was plenty of bookshelves lining the walls!") [!!]

• **Bruce Brannigan** ("Late Fines" / Bridge City Revue #2) - created by Dave Geary, featuring a muscle-bound individual who is summoned to Library Central's Late Fines Department ("Nothing ticks me off like tardiness! When are these creeps gonna learn that book borrowing is a privilege, not a right!") and winds up beating the guilty male patron into a bloody pulp ("Well, at last this vermin can serve a useful function! Namely, to be rendered, then ossified and processed into microchips to expand Central's fine computer network!") [!!]

• **Mabel Kravitz** ("August 27th 2008" / The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - Edison says he's about to scoop a major story for the school paper involving the principal, the head librarian, hickeys, and a dark coatroom

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2008-08-27

• **Mabel Booker** ("March 7th 2010" / The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - visiting the County Historical Society, Edision asks the tour guide if they have the mattress where the librarian hid all the money she embezzled back in 1926

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2010-03-07

• **Maude Kravitz** ("April 19th 2010" / The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - Edison asks his grandfather "What's big, round, over 4.5 billion years old, and getting hotter?" (he replies "The head librarian ... although I seriously question the 'hotter' part!") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2010-04-19

• **Louise Cranston** ("June 17th 2012" / The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - Edison is conducting a bunch of presidential polls ("The folks at the all star family diner put Santorum at 50%, Romney at 48%, 2% for librarian Louise Cranston, and minus 2% for Obama!")

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2012-06-17

• **Mrs. Crandall** ("April 12th 2014" / The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - Edison tells the elderly school librarian that in order to get his science fair money back, she has to agree to go out on a date with his math teacher Mr. DeBroglie ("You really expect me to drop everything to go out with some ... math gigolo?!")

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2014-04-12

• "July 29th 2018" (The Brilliant Mind of Edison Lee) - Edison tells his mother that's he's checked out all the books in the bookmobile (the final panel shows the elderly male bookmobile driver handing her a pair of keys as he says "Return 'er by August Twentieth with a full tank of gas ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/brilliant-mind-of-edison-lee/2018-07-29

• "Untitled" (Britannia: Lost Eagles of Rome #3) - Antonius Axia asks one of the librarians at The Library of Alexandria whether anyone has been seeking information about Ramesses XII ("Fires are the curse of our libraries ... ")

• "August 17th 1984" (Broom Hilda) - the unnamed female librarian asks Gaylord Buzzard "This biography of Teddy Roosevelt is overdue, will you pay your fine by cash or charge?", so he screams in her face "CHARGE! I SAY CHAARRGE!!!" (the final panel shows Gaylord being escorted out of the library, as the librarian tells security to keep him out of the history section) [!!]

• "March 16th 2016" (Brenda Brown) - the female librarian tells a young boy "No, I'm not working undercover, Timmy. School librarians are allowed to use public libraries ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS436449

• "June 21st 2007" (David Brown) - a female librarian tells the male patron "I'm sorry, but all our copies of 'The Complete Book of Running' have been taken out by Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DBRO685

• **Barebones** ("March 30th 2021" / Brownie and Barebones) - a dragon who disguises himself as a male librarian

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/brownie-and-barebones/sweet-tooth-part-one/viewer?title_no=622855&episode_no=3

• **Bruno** (Bruno il bibliotecario) - created by Marco Gasparini, featuring a feline librarian at La Biblioteca di Rocca Vibrissa

• **Doris** ("June 25th 2001" / Adey Bryant) - two female librarians are talking at the front desk ("Don't forget, while I'm away on holiday Doris, to move the Karma Sutra to a different position every morning ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=abr0782

• "June 26th 2001" (Adey Bryant) - a female librarian is whipping a man's bare buttocks, as a nearby patron remarks "I see they're toughening up on overdue library books, Cecil ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=abr0812

• "December 14th 2016" (The Buckets) - Eddie asks the female librarian "Where's the coloring book section?"

https://www.gocomics.com/thebuckets/2016/12/14

• "Untitled" (Buffalo Chips: The Book) - created by Tom Stratton, featuring a comic where a female librarian has a young boy tied up on a chair while talking on the phone ("We aren't fooling around anymore, Mrs. Snyder. You have our book. We have your son ... ")

https://archive.org/details/buffalochipsbook0000stra/page/80/mode/2up

• **Rebecca Stansberry** ("Lost and Found" / Buffy the Vampire Slayer #31) - while on a date with Rupert Giles, she engages him in a rousing discussion of library science ("My, I don't believe I've ever come across someone who actually prefers cataloging by Cutter-Sanborn instead of the

good old-fashioned Dewey Decimal!") ... she responds that it's a viable cataloging option ("You see, dear Rupert, I'm a bit of an alternative librarian!"), to which he replies "Naturally, and a quite beautiful one, if I may be so forward!" [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xopP9Q9rQUc

• **Winnifred Sparks** ("New School Nightmare" / Buffy the Vampire Slayer Vol. 1) - the librarian at Cleveland West Middle School, who also serves as Buffy's Watcher ("'Sparky' is what I call Miss Sparks now. She tells me not to, but I think she secretly like it. Anyway, like I was saying, Sparky isn't so bad! She's still a goof, don't get me wrong, and I'll never understand her choice in ties, but she does know just about everything there is to know about monsters and vampires. And even though she's a big nerd, she's teaching me how to fight!")

• "Untitled" (Bugs Bunny #32) - Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig are covering for Tony the organ grinder, so they try to sneak his monkey into the public library, past the unnamed female librarian ("It's okay, sis! He's just my pal's little brother! The whole family looks kinda strange!")

• "Untitled" (Bugs Bunny #47) - Bugs sees Elmer Fudd laughing as he walks out of the public library, so he goes in and asks the female librarian what book he just checked out, and she gives him the information without hesitation ("It was called 'How to Capture Carrot Pilferers' by Bertram Q. Bunny! It's an autobiography!")

• "The Book Keeper" (Bugs Bunny #162) - Horatio has kept the library book "A Pictorial History of Staplers" since May of 1932, and the female librarian tells Bugs that he owes $462.33 (also a male staff member has been waiting for the book to be returned all those years because a map to the local bank vault was hidden inside!) [!!]

https://archive.org/details/bugs-bunny-149/Bugs%20Bunny%20162/page/15/mode/2up

• "Henery Hawk" (Bugs Bunny's Christmas Funnies #4) - a female librarian can be seen in the background as Ollie Owl walks through the public library ("A veritable treasure house of knowledge and recreation!")

• "May 6th 1992" (Chris Burke) - a female librarian is sitting below a sign that reads "Silence Pleases!"

https://www.proquest.com/docview/214648128

• "Freddie 'Parrot Face' Davies" (Buster) - originally published on February 21st 1970, featuring an unnamed male librarian who kicks Freddie out of the library because his budgies are being too loud ("Listen to that terrible noise! It sounds like a crocodile munching coconuts!")

https://archive.org/details/buster-1970/Buster%201970-02-21/page/n15/mode/2up

• "The Misers" (Buster) - originally published on October 25th 1969, where Pa tries to sneak some overdue books past the unnamed female librarian by sliding them across the highly polished floor, but she gets up to help another patron and ends up tripping on one of them ("Bah! I see it all now, you sneak! Overdue books, and damaged at that! This will cost you plenty!")

• "The Superhero Rap" (Buster) - originally published on May 2nd 1992, featuring an elderly female librarian who points at the "Silence" sign as a bully slams his book shut on a nerd's nose ("Sooner or later every dictator will face defeat, he's certain to end up getting beat! Like when I was talking to the librarian, I got hit on the nose by some barbarian!")

https://archive.org/details/buster_-_1992-05-02/page/n3/mode/2up

• "December 11th 2001" (John Byrne) - an alien returns a book to the female librarian, saying "This is the book on time travel I borrowed a week from now ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS111666

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• **Maike Haga** ("March 23rd 2013" / Calliandra Cloak) - a female Gorgon who works in the library ("I'll just leave these books with my overseer and I could guide you there ... ")

https://calliandracloak.thecomicseries.com/comics/13

• "December 26th 1986" (Calvin and Hobbes) - Calvin is terrified that his library book is two days overdue, but his mother tells him that all they'll do is fine him ten cents ("The way some of those librarians look at you, I naturally assumed the consequences would be more dire ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/1986/12/26

• "March 24th 1990" (Calvin and Hobbes) - Calvin calls the county library and asks if they have any books on homemade bombs ("I need a book that lists supplies and gives step-by-step instructions for building, rigging, and detonating them!") ... after the librarian hangs up, he complains "And people wonder why kids don't read!"

https://www.gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/1990/03/24

• "March 27th 1992" (Calvin and Hobbes) - Calvin calls the county library because he needs a word definition, except it's a word he's not allowed to say ("Could you just rattle off all the swear words you know, and I'll stop you when ... Hello?? See if I ever vote for their tax levies!")

https://www.gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/1992/03/27

• "June 11th 1992" (Calvin and Hobbes) - disguising his voice, Calvin calls the "pooblic lahbrorry" and pretends to be a "beeg eemportant rezearcher"

who requires "Eenglish voolgar zynonyms for disgustink body vunctions", but they don't fall for it ("Those librarians are a sharp bunch ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/1992/06/11

• "December 16th 1992" (Calvin and Hobbes) - Calvin calls the county library and asks if they have any books on why girls are "so weird" (after being told there's no research on this subject, he hangs up and says "I'll bet the library just doesn't want anyone to know!")

https://www.gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/1992/10/16

• "August 15th 2011" (Martha Campbell) - a female librarian is standing behind the front desk, holding a remote control ("My job's been a lot easier since I thought of using the mute ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS388369

• **Mr. Thomas** ("November 24th 1973" / Campus Clatter with Bimo Burns) - the library at Doolittle College is covered in "Closed" signs, so President Bloomer demands to know what is going on ("When you hired me as your chief librarian, you ordered me to end forever ... student thefts of the college's books!") [!!]

https://idnc.library.illinois.edu/?a=d&d=POS19731124-01.1.12

• "Untitled" (Can't You Guys Read?: Cartoons on Academia) - created by Sidney Harris, featuring a comic where staff of an unnamed library are replacing the sign above the door with one that reads "Megabyte Information Processing Center"

https://archive.org/details/cantyouguysreadc0000harr/page/40/mode/2up

• **Josiah King** ("Defending Truth, Justice, and Lots More Truuuth!" / Captain Absolutely #1) - secret identity of the Christian superhero known

as Captain Absolutely ("The story of our hero begins here, at The Metropolitanville Library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fk4EgtW5cPI

• **Marjorie Noble** ("December 19th 1952" / Caricature Quiz) - created by Gordon Currie, featuring a news story about how a trade union in Great Britain has advised its female workers not to grow slim ("I've worked with plump girls and I like them as friends, but as far as being more efficient workers ... I just can't go for that!")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=LAM19521219.1.47

• "La bibliotheque" (Carmen Cru #3) - when the unnamed male librarian catches Carmen ripping a page out of one of the library books, she simply replies that it's the only page in the book that interests her

• "May 4th 1951" (Carnival) - the male librarian turns to a patron and says "For your information, Madam, I am addressed as 'librarian' ... not 'bookie'!" [!!]

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19510504.1.13

• "May 21st 2012" (Cartertoons) - entitled "Cannibal Rules", featuring a male librarian pointing to the "No Food in Library" sign and telling the patron "Hey buddy, can't you read? Go on, get outta here!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jcen113

• **Seymour Backbutts** ("Library Cad" / Cartoon Network: Cartoon Cartoons #27) - Chicken returns a copy of "My First ABC Picture Book" for his sister Cow, but the head librarian says that he's now responsible for the $300.72 overdue fine ("Article sixteen, paragraph five of the public library code states, and I quote: 'When in the event a lendee has no visible means to comply with the nominal charge levied against an overdue publication,

said lendee shall forfeit his own personal time in library service until said fine is repaid in full.' In other words ... GET TO WORK!") [!!]

• **Aron City Librarian** ("Johnny Bravo's Rules T'Live By: Playing Hard to Get!" / Cartoon Network Magazine #32) - Johnny enters the public library and tries to play "hard to get" with the attractive librarian ("Get a load of her! She wants me so bad, she can't even look at me!") ... but he causes such a commotion, that she ends up throwing him out by his ear ("This is a library, buster! So until you learn to keep quiet, you'll just have to leave!") [!!]

https://archive.org/details/cartoon-network-magazine-issue-32/page/n35/mode/2up

• "Johnny's Horoscopes" (Cartoon Network Magazine #65) - Johnny Bravo gives the horoscope for Aquarius ("You're feeling quiet and thoughtful this month, so why not hang out at the library and chat up one of those nerdy librarian babes? They're always hot when they take off their glasses and let down their hair ... ")

• "Crime and Pun" (Cartoons and Gags Vol. 3 #4) - "A Sing Sing librarian has thoughtfully renamed the Jules Verne classic 'Around the World in Sixty to Ninety Days' ... "

https://archive.org/details/HumorMagazines/Cartoons%20and%20Gags%20v3_04%20(1960)/page/n37/mode/2up

• **Malith** ("A Librarian's Day" / Cartozia Tales #4) - works at The Library of Erissa

• **Shuji Tsugawa and Kazuo Tamada** ("A Hot Body" / Case Closed Vol. 10) - "Conan and his pals get swept up in a missing person caper at the local library. Murder, kidnapping and drug smuggling aren't exactly the sorts of things condoned by librarians. What's the connection? Conan thinks he

knows the answer but he's got more pressing things to worry about ... like escaping the deadly grasp of the fiendish miscreant!" [!!]

• **Nanako Shimizu** ("Gathering at Mycroft" / Case Closed Vol. 12) - member of a Sherlock Holmes fan club competing for a first edition copy of "A Study in Scarlet"

• "Mother Ghost" (Casper the Friendly Ghost #18) - Casper asks the unnamed female librarian for a good storybook, but she just screams and runs away ... this causes the nearby patrons to shush him and point to the "Silence Please" sign, but then they notice that he's a ghost and also run out of the library screaming

• **Lady Jain** ("Labors of Love" / Castle Waiting #3) - Mr. Rackham puts her in charge of maintaining the library in Sleeping Beauty's castle ("I'll be the best librarian in the whole world!")

• "August 26th 2005" (Cat and Girl) - Girl tells Cat "If television's a babysitter, the internet's a drunk librarian who won't shut up ... "

https://catandgirl.com/large-mediums/

• "July 17th 2009" (Cat and Girl) - Girl is listening to NPR, when the host says "When you think of librarians, you might think of a lady with her hair in a bun and a finger to her lips ... ", which she decries as wholly unoriginal (the host follows up with the line "When you think of librarians you might think of a lady asking the man by the photocopy machine who smells like feces not to talk to himself too loud!", and she grudgingly approves)

https://catandgirl.com/long-time-listener/

• **Carol Tilley** ("Influencers" / Cat Kid Comic Club #5) - features a dramatization of the librarian's research into Fredric Wertham's case

notes, which were used to justify his anti-comics stance in "Seduction of the Innocent" (a crude drawing of her is shown entering The Library of Congress, then reading a book and exclaiming "That dude lied!")

https://ischool.illinois.edu/news-events/news/2023/12/tilley-featured-comic-book

• "The Climber" (Cave Kids #11) - when it looks like Pebbles Flintstone has climbed onto the roof of The Children's Library, Bamm Bamm runs into the building and yells for help ... but since the only words he can say are "Bamm Bamm!", the young female librarian simply shushes him and throws him out (which includes the caption "Isn't that just like a librarian?") [!!]

• **Kimberly Crotchet** ("Kimberly Crotchet: Librarian of Tomorrow" / The Cereal Killings #1) - she calls the police to remove an elderly male patron from the library, after she catches him dozing off while reading a newspaper ("His snoring isn't inordinately loud. You're almost willing to look the other way ... ") [!!]

• "Untitled" (A Certain Scientific Railgun Vol. 9) - Shirai Kuroko and Uiharu Kazari are told by an unnamed librarian that Kouzaku Mitori might not be dead

• Abigail Robins and Miss Simmons ("Book of Vengeance" / Chamber of Chills Magazine #4) - Abigail finds a secret room in the library dedicated to witchcraft, and uses the occult powers she finds therein to seek revenge against her boss ("At the bidding of their evil mistress, the slimy rodents slowly, ever so slowly approach the soft, sleeping body of the head librarian ... ") [!!]

• "Untitled" (Charlie McCarthy #6) - Charlie and Mortimer are making a mess of the library, searching for a book ("You know th' one! Th' king that was wampum wacky! Dollar dizzy! Everything he touched turned to gold!"),

until the unnamed male librarian correctly guesses that they are looking for the story of King Midas ("Here's the book! Take it and get out!") [!!]

https://comicbookplus.com/?dlid=16762

• **Charlie Chaplin** ("Untitled" / Charlot #6) - in this French comic book published in 1973, Chaplin is playing a librarian who gets stuck between two bookshelves when a group of rowdy children pull the ladder out from under him

• **Bailey** ("The Heavens Can Wait" / Charmed #16) - librarian at The Magic School ("I was going through a stack of books I got from an ogre's estate sale and it was right there in front of me!")

• **Kashiwagi Waka** (Chijou no seppun Vol. 1) - "Waka is a librarian worried about affording a new place big enough to hold her book collection. She ran into Shinobu, an old high school classmate who had kissed her once and then suddenly left the country. Now he's back and looking for a place to live ... "

• "July 15th 2009" (Chuckle Bros) - the male patron hurts himself, then holds up a sign saying "Ouch" so as not to disturb the female librarian at the front desk

https://www.gocomics.com/chucklebros/2009/07/15

• "Not Give Up Love" (Citrus Vol. 6) - an unnamed female librarian can be seen at the front desk while Yuzu and Mei are studying

• **Claire Rainwood** (Claire the Librarian #0) - "Zagreb City, some obscure library in the suburb. Known as the headquarters of the old Secret Society of Librarians, guardians of the old knowledge ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/claire-the-librarian/ch-0-magic-source-book/viewer?title_no=162098&episode_no=6

• "The Thief and the Sword" (Cleopatra in Space Vol. 2) - an alien librarian shushes Cleo and Akila as they make noise inside the school library

• "My Dear Wilkinson" (Clifton #1) - Clifton walks up to the unnamed male librarian standing behind the front desk and asks him for any books on psychokinetic powers (he's skeptical, so the librarian uses his mental powers to have a book float off of the shelf and land on the desk in front of him) [!!]

• **The Librarian** ("Word Worms" / Clinic of Horrors) - the young female librarian asks Bianca Abercrombie and Dr. Charlie Albright to investigate why words are disappearing from books at The Capital City Library

https://www.webtoons.com/en/supernatural/clinic-of-horrors/ep-7-word-worms/viewer?title_no=3414&episode_no=7

• **Balberith** ("The Devil's Brigade, Part I: Call to Arms" / Clive Barker's Hellraiser #7) - "A cronely sow with a sour face, known in Hell's halls as the Ars Longis, the Librarian, and Balberith of the ancient tomes. She was the keeper of the archives of Hell, a shrewish needle of a woman who seldom ventured far in Hell's labyrinth from her precious library, and is never without her precious book of secrets ... " [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_VrVNfkbX8

• "May 7th 2010" (Close to Home) - entitled "Library Scientists", featuring a group of librarians wearing lab coats and doing various "science-esque" tasks (like writing book-related equations on the blackboard, or looking at books under a microscope)

https://www.gocomics.com/closetohome/2010/05/07

• "August 4th 2016" (Close to Home) - a female librarian at The Norgville Library looks on in horror as a young male patron starts convulsing as he passes through the security gates ("Personal Amusement Prank #312: Leave a library with a book that hasn't been checked out and act like you're being electrocuted when the alarm sounds ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/closetohome/2016/08/04

• "November 14th 2011" (Cluff) - a man in a trenchcoat tells the female librarian "When you get closed down I'd be willing to take any dirty books off your hands ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jlo0292

• "September 30th 2009" (Ron Coleman) - a tough looking man is sitting across from a nervous looking female librarian ("Yes, librarians do collect fines, however I don't think your background as a mob enforcer ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS352104

• "News From the Field" (College & Research Libraries Vol. 61 #5) - features a comic by Tamara Ohr-Campbell, where a female student library worker pushes a book cart towards the female librarian and cheerily says "I forgot where you said the grey ones went ... "

https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/21801/27451

• "News From the Field" (College & Research Libraries Vol. 61 #6) - features a comic by Kappa Waugh, where a man is walking out the front door of the library when an announcement comes over the PA system ("War and Peace is currently being stolen by Administrator Ted Lukasch, divorced, two daughters, credit card debt at 11k, allergic to sulfa drugs ... Shall I continue, Mr. Lukasch?"), while a female librarian at the front desk whispers to her co-worker "Love that new security system!"

https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/19534/22978

• **Sakura** ("February 3rd 2025" / College of the Cursed) - a female kitsune who works in the college's library

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/college-of-the-cursed/the-librarian/viewer?title_no=849968&episode_no=59

• "June 30th 2000" (College Roomies from Hell!!!) - Margaret and April are caught hoarding books, so the female librarian tells them "I'm going to ban you from the library forever... unless you volunteer as college guides next week!"

http://crfh.net/d/20000630.html

• **Millie Collins** ("A Quiet Evening!" / Comedy Comics #7) - Millie is ready to curl up in bed and do some reading, but a reporter shows up for an interview just as a burst pipe causes her apartment to flood ... the whole situation leaves her exasperated ("Imagine! All I wanted to do was read a book!"), but he thinks she's answering his question about whether she enjoys being a model ("She'd rather be a librarian!") [WBL]

• **Conan the Librarian** ("Comics Not in Your Future" / Comics Buyer's Guide #505) - "Pay your book dues, by Crom!"

• **Mar Novu** ("Marv Wolfman on the New Titans" / The Comics Journal #80) - the creator of "Crisis on Infinite Earths" states that, instead of "The Monitor", this character was originally going to be called "The Librarian" ("I didn't have a good sense about names and thought that it would be a neat idea to do that ... ") [WBL]

• **Miss Nancy** ("Untitled" / The Comics Journal #200) - cover features the comic strip characters Henry and Charlie Brown in a public library, as they look up at the librarian shelving books on the top of a ladder

https://www.tcj.com/tcj-archive/the-comics-journal-no-200-december-1997/

• **Alice Hampden** ("Blinded By My Pride" / Complete Love Magazine Vol. 29 #6) - she refuses to sell her family's ancestral home ("With the insurance money your father left running low, and your salary as librarian too small to carry the whole burden, there's nothing else to do ... ")

• "Bibliotecario" (Condorito #273) - one woman tells her friend that she used to date a librarian, but had to return him after two weeks

• Condorito ("Untitled" / Condorito: la aventura comienza) - one comic features him as the librarian at La Biblioteca Publica de Pelotillehue (a male patron walks in and asks for the book "Everything a Boy at Seventeen Should Know", to which he replies that he can check it out when he's eighteen)

• **Lydia Dutton** ("My Love's a Librarian" / Confessions of the Lovelorn #62) - "The wind had been whipping at her hair, and the tight prim bun had come loose. Her hair cascaded back and the moonlight glinted in her laughing eyes. Why, this girl wasn't plain ... she was lovely!" [!!]

https://digitalcomicmuseum.com/preview/index.php?did=30148&page=10

• **Jean Carter and Ellen Walker** ("Shortcut to Tears!" / Confessions of the Lovelorn #105) - "The trip back to Highmount College was truly a sentimental journey for me! I had leaped gladly at my old school's offer of a job as librarian, but not because I loved books so much! It was Professor Kenneth Taylor whom I loved, and wanted to be near, and was eagerly returning to!"

• **Danvers University Librarian** ("The Lover: Part 3" / The Conjuring: The Lover #3) - the unnamed female librarian helps Jessica find a book on demonic possession, then eventually takes the form of Isla the Occultist (whether this actually happens or it's just one of Jessica's hallucinations is unclear)

• **Ahmes** ("Atrocity Exhibition" / Constantine: The Hellblazer #4) - he works at The Wren Library in Cambridge ("You're in a library. You must want to know something. I'm the librarian, I can tell you ... ")

• "Supermouse" (Coo Coo Comics #30) - Supermouse tells Annabel that he can't take her to the movies because he's going to the library to study ("Gosh! Libraries are sure wonderful places! Must be on accounta they got books!"), but when he gets there, the unnamed female librarian is crying on the floor ("Gone, all gone! They, sniff, stole them! What'll I do?") ... before going off to find the thieves, he gives her a hug ("Little librarian, don't cry! I, Supermouse, will set everything straight!"), then Annabel walks in on them and gets the wrong impression ("So! Reading books, huh? There isn't a book in the place, you two-timer!") [!!]

• "Jitterbuck's Cram Session" (Cookie #4) - "Collecting his books, he ran to the reading room of the town library, just in time to wave good night to the librarian, who said, 'Closing time, Jitterbuck!' and departed ... "

• "A Nest of Wag-Tailed Sproons" (Cookie #20) - "Jitterbuck Jones had done it again, and he was sorry. Very sorry! For the twentieth time, he had kept a book out of the school library until it was months overdue. And now, he was facing the dread task of returning it! All he had to do was hope and pray the librarian was nowhere around as he sneaked in and left it on a shelf ... "

• "April 22nd 2010" (Jack Corbett) - a patron asks for information on alligators, and the male librarian (looking down at the creature latched onto his leg) calmly replies "Ah, I think you want crocodiles ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jcon2215

• "October 5th 2012" (Jack Corbett) - surrounded by books, a male librarian tells his female co-worker "What's the point of shelving books, they just check them out again anyway!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS374922

• "October 8th 2012" (Jack Corbett) - a male patron asks the African American female librarian "It's the wife's birthday ... do you have greeting cards to be checked out?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jcon5740

• "October 6th 2013" (Jack Corbett) - a male patron walks up to the male librarian and says "I need to read five books this weekend to graduate ... any suggestions?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS276019

• "June 27th 2001" (Cornered) - a policeman stands in the library next to a dead body, with the female librarian calmly sitting at the reference desk in the background, and thinks "It was a tough case, plenty of witnesses but no one was talking ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2001/06/27

• "July 15th 2003" (Cornered) - a female librarian tells the male patron "'Principles of Time Management' was due back six months ago ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2003/07/15

• "March 5th 2005" (Cornered) - a female librarian is holding a gun as a male patron lies face down in front of her ("She vowed to put an end to overdue books and unpaid fines. It was the right thing to do ... Even used a silencer!")

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2005/03/05

• "July 10th 2006" (Cornered) - an elderly female librarian complains "People used to be more considerate!" (as the "Silence is Golden" sign above her has the "G" crossed out)

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=mban1809

• "May 30th 2008" (Cornered) - the female librarian sits next to two signs ("Actions Speak Louder Than Words!" and "Please Move Slowly!")

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2008/05/30

• "November 23rd 2013" (Cornered) - a male patron tells the female librarian "I need another book on decluttering, can't find the last two I checked out ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2013/11/23

• "June 9th 2017" (Cornered) - a male patron tries to cram several books into the return slot, as the female librarian at the front desk shouts "You checked those out an hour ago. Did you even try to read them?"

https://www.gocomics.com/cornered/2017/06/09

• "Thank You For Not Speaking" (Frank Cotham) - a female librarian is sitting at the front desk, next to a sign that reads "Thank You For Not Speaking!"

https://www.allposters.com/-sp/librarian-with-a-sign-behind-her-that-reads-Thank-You-for-Not-Speaking-Cartoon-Posters_i9175385_.htm

• "February 27th 2007" (Gareth Cowlin) - a male patron tells the male librarian "I can't find the camouflage books ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=gcon257

• **Agatha** ("Home Town Confidential" / Cracked #8) - "The librarian is taking revenge on the public, as a result of an unhappy courtship with Oscar the sewer cleaner ... "

• **Alice the Librarian** ("Neighborhood Confidential" / Cracked #22) - featured in the "Pin Up Pictures of Your Favorite Neighbors" ad

• **Jeany Cavallero** ("Loathe Story" / Cracked #94) - parody of the movie "Love Story"

• "Suggestions For Saving Money" (Cracked #110) - a male librarian sits in an empty library after "inviting Birchers, Communists, and all special interest groups to ban any books they desire ... "

• "A Cracked Look at a High School" (Cracked #116) - "You know, this library would be a whole lot quieter if it wasn't for the librarian yelling at us every five minutes to stop talking!"

• "Bad Professionals" (Cracked #219) - for "Bad Librarians", a female librarian is yelling to an unseen co-worker in the stacks ("Marsha! How many books can go out on a card??!! And is 'Alice in Wonderland' nonfiction or what??!!")

• **Arnie** ("Big Deal" / Cracked #225) - parody of the movie "Raw Deal" ("I hurt hordes of screamin' barbarians in a few 'Conehead de Librarian' movies!") [WBL]

• "Cleaned Up Rap Lyrics" (Cracked #346) - "Walked in the library with my jacket zipped up, smiled at the librarian, heard she got a new pup ... "

• **Perseus** ("Glad-Idiot!" / Cracked #347) - parody of the movie "Gladiator" ("A philosopher and librarian from Sparta ... ")

• "Reamed Too" (Cracked Monster Party #39) - parody of the movie "Scream 2" (Syndey screams in The Wes Craven University Library, so the elderly female librarian has to kick her out, saying "We do not tolerate screaming in the library, it's not fair to the other students ... They can't concentrate on their computer games!")

• "The Amazing Hall of Librarians" (Cranium Frenzy #9) - created by Steve Willis, featuring a male librarian who shows Morty the Dog and his friends around an exhibit based on librarianship ("Now for the interactive part ... We simply take this outdated card catalog drawer, toss all the cards in the air, and refile them! What fun! Join in, gang!")

• **Ulika Vuvvavoom** ("Ask Dr. Fabotnik" / Crazy Magazine #8) - "I am a librarian, but my lover is a berserk Bohemian beatnik hippie. He wants to make osh-osh to me on the shelves. I think this is highly improper. How do I convince him that I'm right?"

• **Wilhemina Wimp** ("How to Survive Your Education" / Crazy Magazine #14) - "Well known to the psychiatric community as Assistant Librarian in the medical school's College of Neuroses and Psychoses ... "

• "Slow Down, America!" (Crazy Magazine #19) - the male patron hands a book to the female librarian and asks "How long can I keep this book out, Miss?" (she replies "One year, then we charge you 2 cents for each month it's overdue!")

• **Gloriosky** ("Fouled Up Play" / Crazy Magazine #47) - parody of the movie "Foul Play"

• **Ms. Spinster** ("Wanted for Book Making" / Crazy Magazine #55) - "Has a real mean look all over ... not just on her face, but all over!" [!!]

• **Harvey Sheppard** ("The Lady Killer" / Crime Clinic #5) - prison librarian who leaves clues in the books to convince Dr. Rogers that he is actually innocent in the murder of his wife

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RslT_EQJdII

• **Blanche and Mrs. Pritchard** ("Maniac at Large" / Crime SuspenStories #27) - "From the very minute I came to work this morning for my new job in the public library, I've had that horrible feeling. That gnawing, frightening fear that something terrible is going to happen to me. Ever since old Mrs. Pritchard, the head librarian, assigned me to the checkout desk and showed me how to stamp the due dates on the borrowed books, I've sat in the whispering silence and felt the terror inside me mounting. All day, I have seen the people come and go in the quiet. All day, I have listened to the big wall clock's incessant ticking, as its cold black hands crept around its face. And all day, I have dreaded the moment when closing time would come and I will have to go out into the night streets. The streets where a homicidal maniac stalks his eighth victim ... " [!!]

• **Giff** ("Savage Sword of Criminal" / Criminal: The Special Edition) - Teeg Lawless has a contract out on his life, so the elderly prison librarian hides him in a storage room where he keeps back issues of "Sword of the Savage"

("Inmates' subscriptions keep comin' after they get out. I keep a clean stash back here for real readers ... The guys love these mags, but they return 'em covered in jizz half the time! Assholes just got no respect!")

• **Mr. Piddle** (The Crimson Avenger #2) - librarian at Everest High School

https://sprinklesthemoose.fandom.com/wiki/Everest_High_School

• **Sigfried** ("September 13th 2011" / Crock) - when the driver of the bookmobile is asked why he became a librarian, he replies "To introduce people to the adventure of books ... " (but when the follow up question is "So you read a lot?", he responds "No, I prefer TV!")

https://comicskingdom.com/crock/2011-09-13

• **Miss Cavanaugh** ("October 2nd 2020" / Crooked Mile) - the elderly librarian tells Owen about the history of the town ("You seem like a good, quiet boy ... I like you!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/crooked-mile/madam-librarian/viewer?title_no=145444&episode_no=119

• "Too Many People" (Crowded #5) - Charlie and Vita are hiding out in the public library, but when they're discovered, one of the heavily-armed librarians says "You two pack your shit and get out of my library!" ... they try to protest, but are quickly denied ("Shh! This happens whenever we open our doors to the public! You wander in, wreck it and expect us to clean up after. Well, we fought too hard for this place to let you destroy it!")

• **Barbara** ("The Broken Cross" / The Crusaders #2) - Jim Carter and Tim Clark visit the local library to look for books on witchcraft and the occult, but the elderly female librarian refuses to help ("Not in this library! You'll only find those in a big city!")

• "History" (Cryptocracy #3) - a male librarian lies dead on the floor, as the assassin stands above him ("I'm in position at the library. One casualty, a librarian who asked too many questions ... ")

• "July 8th 2009" (Cul de Sac) - Ernesto tells Petey that he's going to spend the summer hiding in the public library, and that he has a cache of cheese crackers to sustain him ... he offers him one and then ducks down behind a carrel, as an unseen librarian says from off panel "No food in the library, young man!"

https://www.gocomics.com/culdesac/2009/07/08

• "July 11th 2009" (Cul de Sac) - Petey asks his mother if librarians check the books for germs, to which she replies "Every night the Magic Librarian waves his wand and BLAM! The books are all clean ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/culdesac/2009/07/11

• "March 23rd 2010" (Cyanide & Happiness) - a patron walks into the library and yells "Wow! There sure are a lot of books here!", causing the librarian to quietly shush him ... His only response is to yell "What?", so the librarian shushes him again ("Shhh! This is a library!"), which again prompts another loud "What?"

https://explosm.net/comics/kris-shhh

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• "January 8th 1937" (Francis Dahl) - entitled "First Time", a man is shown handing some money to a police officer ("Policeman says traffic violator gave him $100 because it was the first time a cop ever smiled at him!") ... then the same man enters a public library, and several panels show the elderly female librarian at the front desk smiling broadly at him (he finally gets down on his knees and begs the woman "Stop! Stop! I can't afford it!")

• **Moth Librarian** ("October 9th 2023" / Daily Art with Pete Mohrbacher) - "I had this idea of, like, a Mothman librarian. He really really wants to eat books, but shouldn't because he's also a librarian and is supposed to be taking care of them ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awwM4f3hv04

• "October 3rd 2003" (The Daily Felltoon) - entitled "Libraries Come Out in Opposition to USA Patriot Act", featuring a female librarian dressed as a superhero who is standing on top of a filing cabinet marked "Library Records", and says "Well, somebody's got to do it ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/FEL194

• "February 7th 1984" (Daily Jumble) - featuring a male librarian placing sheet music on stage, with the clue "What they called the music librarian ... " (the answer is "THE SCOREKEEPER")

https://books.google.com/books?id=dDJSAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA17

• "September 21st 1994" (Daily Jumble) - featuring an elderly female librarian telling a younger female patron that her account is overdue, with

the clue "What the accountant turned librarian remained ... " (the answer is "A BOOKKEEPER")

https://books.google.com/books?id=qrscAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA105

• **Ms. Brown** ("December 26th 2000" / Daily Jumble) - featuring a female librarian lounging next to a pool, with the clue "A good way to locate a vacationing librarian ... " (the answer is "PAGE HER")

https://books.google.com/books?id=LscnAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA18

• "July 11th 2001" (Daily Jumble) - featuring a young female librarian reading to children in a classroom, with the clue "A librarian will do this to promote reading ... " (the answer is "SPEAK VOLUMES")

https://books.google.com/books?id=w4FIAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA25

• **Ms. Thistlewood** ("April 5th 2005" / Daily Jumble) - featuring an elderly female librarian telling a contractor that they need the room for more books, with the clue "What the librarian did to the remodeling plan ... " (the answer is "SHELVED IT")

https://books.google.com/books?id=KjFZAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA7

• "October 21st 2005" (Daily Jumble) - featuring an elderly female librarian looking through a bookshelf, with the clue "When the librarian misplaced the rare dictionary, she was ... " (the answer is "AT A LOSS FOR WORDS")

https://books.google.com/books?id=Vc48AAAAIBAJ&pg=PA196

• "October 4th 2012" (Daily Jumble) - featuring zombie librarians shelving books while zombie patrons read at a nearby desk, with the clue "Everyone in the zombie library was ... " (the answer is "DEAD SILENT")

https://gamehelp.guru/answers-tips-cheats/just-jumble-level-399-everyone-in-the-zombie-library-was-answer/

• "October 15th 2012" (Daily Jumble) - featuring a young librarian walking to the library and saying to herself "I'd better hurry or else I'm going to be late!", with the clue "The librarian would be late for work if she didn't ... " (the answer is "BOOK IT")

https://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00028315/02918/pdf

• "November 27th 2017" (The Daily Toon By Mark Lynch) - The doctor remarks that the woman in her office is a librarian ("Hopefully one with a sense of irony ... You're overdue!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS459527

• "April 23rd 2021" (The Daily Toon By Mark Lynch) - a female librarian is sitting at the front desk in The Gen-Next Library, while a young male patron sitting nearby has a book with the words "OPEN HERE" written in large block letters on the front cover

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS550359

• "May 9th 2022" (The Daily Toon By Mark Lynch) - the male patron asks for the history section, and the female librarian replies "Ancient, modern, or cancelled?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS569508

• **Frank Hoyle** ("Spettri a Cambridge" / Dampyr #55) - works for the library at King's College

• **The Barbarian Librarian** ("Barbarian Librarian" / The Dandy #3595) - created by Stu Munro

• "June 8th 2006" (Dan Danglo) - a young boy holds up a book to the female librarian, who says "No, books do not come with remotes ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DAN332

• "June 22nd 2005" (Charlie Daniel) - a male patron brings a copy of "The Cat in the Hat" to the front desk of the public library ... a female librarian is standing under the sign marked "Check Out", while a male Secret Service agent (wearing a giant "Patriot Act" lapel pin) is standing under the sign marked "Check Up"

• "Librarians Are Hiding Something" (Patrick Daniels) - a librarian is telling a young kid that Wikipedia is not a reliable source of information ("You're better off learning how to use the shelves of antique reference books here at the library!"), but the kid responds "Wikipedia is written and moderated by thousands ... I mean, who do you know that would waste their time just writing lies that would just quickly get deleted anyway?" (the librarian gets a nervous look on his face, then the final panel shows an edited version of the Wikipedia page for "Librarians", with lines like "It is a completely necessary position that has totally not been already made obsolete by the internet!" and "Library science is also a totally legitimate study and those who know how to use card catalogs will always be superior to those who don't!")

http://pjorg.tumblr.com/post/33621863837/librarians-are-hiding-something

• **Marianne** ("June 25th 2002" / Danziger Cartoons) - entitled "The FBI now empowered to seize library records!", featuring a stereotypical female librarian sitting with her arms crossed at the front desk, as an FBI agent tries to intimidate her ("So! Silence, eh? We have ways of making you talk!")

https://www.gocomics.com/jeffdanziger/2002/06/25

• "Hard to Beat" (Daredevil Comics #118) - features a short blurb about an "animal lending library" that recently opened in Sacramento (with an

illustration of a female librarian pointing to a horse with a bent back and telling the male patron "You've had this animal out for some time!")

• **Seulbi and Hae-on** ("September 29th 2024" / Dark Mermaid) - student library workers ("This is for your assignment, right? We have more in the back, so I'll get another one for you ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/dark-mermaid/episode-11/viewer?title_no=6671&episode_no=11

• **Horace** ("September 2nd 2011" / Dark Side of the Horse) - he imagines himself shushing an unseen patron while holding up a "Silence" sign ... the final panel shows him saying out loud "I could've been a great librarian!" (which causes Melody to turn and shush him) [WBL]

https://www.gocomics.com/darksideofthehorse/2011/09/02

• "May 29th 2023" (John Darkow) - entitled "Librarian's Story Hour", an elderly female librarian is talking to a group of children ("If there's an active shooter, books may be used as protection ... unless it's a banned book!")

https://cagle.com/cartoonist/darkow/2023/05/29/275019/librarians-story-hour

• **Sally** ("May 7th 2009" / Darths & Droids) - she is role playing as the character Jocasta Nu, but decides to deviate from the original "Star Wars" script (like telling Obi Wan Kenobi "All the books about planets were eaten by dogs!") [WBL]

http://darthsanddroids.net/episodes/0254.html

• "Untitled" (A Date with Millie #1) - Clicker walks Millie to the library ("That's what I like about you! You don't waste time thinking about nothing but clothes like other models! You go to the library and broaden your mind reading!"), and the elderly female librarian asks her what kind of book she would like ("'How To Model Fashions' by John Robert Conover!")

• "My Girl Pearl" (A Date with Millie #2) - Pearl walks into the library and asks the male librarian for a nice big book, but can't get more specific than that (he asks "What name do you want?" and she replies "None, I like my own!") ... an older male librarian appears ("May I help you? I'm the head librarian!") and she eventually picks a large book of Greek stories (when he asks "Do you read Greek?", she replies "I dunno, what did he ever write?") [!!]

• **Ox Norwalk** ("March 14th 1973" / Dateline: Danger) - Danny Raven invites a former inmate to be his new roommate ("I guess my body is still livin' on cell block time, Dan! Back in stir, I'd have been at work for an hour ... I learned a very useful trade! Know anybody who's lookin' for an experienced prison library clerk?")

• "May 14th 2014" (Matt Davies) - a male patron enters The Climate Change Library, and the female librarian points to a giant crumbling glacier labeled "Antarctic Ice", saying "And you may also find this shelf helpful ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/mattdavies/2014/05/14

• "December 5th 2006" (Wilbur Dawbarn) - a female patron is waiting at the "Renewals & Returns" desk, where a kind-looking female librarian is sitting down, with an angry-looking female librarian standing behind her ("Oh oh, it's the old good librarian, bad librarian routine ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS359707

• "March 17th 2009" (Wilbur Dawbarn) - two patrons are browsing in the "Large Print" section, as the female librarian shushes them (and "SHHH" appears in her word balloon with very large letters)

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS285685

• "October 28th 1972" (Chon Day) - comic from The New Yorker (the unnamed female librarian leans out a window of the public library, with smoke billowing out, and whispers "Fire ... ")

• **Miss Uimei** ("January 26th 2025" / Day in CiO) - Blex asks for a book on Wind Arts blade techniques

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/day-in-cio/cio-short-kyonai-librarian/viewer?title_no=998410&episode_no=17

• **The Librarian** ("Deadman in, Twenty Questions: Part Two" / DC Universe Presents #2) - Deadman breaks into a mystical library and confronts an elderly woman with wings ("Your name is The Librarian and you're a lesser angel charged with keeping tabs on every person alive, and some of us who're dead. Somewhere in this library is a book that contains my entire story from beginning to end, and I need some answers ... ") [!!]

• **Morgana the Dream Keeper** ("Perchance to Dream" / DC-Wildstorm: Dreamwar #6) - guards the Athenaeum, an extradimensional library housing the collective dreams of all mankind

• **Adele Hawthorne** ("Typhoid ... It Ain't Just Fer Cattle Any More" / Deadpool Vol. 3 #7) - secret identity of the mercenary known as The Librarian

• **Dr. Betty Swanson** ("Next Stop Zombieville: Part 5" / Deadpool: Merc with a Mouth #12) - Deadpool tries hitting on her ("I dig you, okay? And yes, part of it is that your glasses remind me of this really hot librarian from a video I rented one time ... ") [WBL]

• **Nancy Whistler** (Dean Koontz's Frankenstein: Prodigal Son #2) - the morning shift librarian who finds Bobby Allwine's body in the library with the heart missing ("Every time I think I just can't puke again, I do ... ")

• "Ed Gein and the Left Hand of God" (Death Rattle #7) - featuring the true story of the infamous serial killer ("They went to the town's librarian, a woman who had been in Plainfield in 1957. She said that she had lived near the hardware store, and figured later that Gein must have dragged Mrs. Worden's body past her front door ... ")

• **The Librarian** (Deathblow and Wolverine #2) - alias used by Sung Li, who maintains a mystical library that contains all of humanity's knowledge ... but anyone who enters becomes a faceless slave condemned to maintaining its collection

• "February 25th 2010" (DeFlocked) - Mamet is dressed as a pirate and looking through a spyglass, when a young woman appears and screams "Hey, you pervy sheep! Were you peeking in my window?!!!" ... he denies it, but the parrot on his shoulder repeats the line "Sweet, the librarian chick left her shades open, bwaak!" (so Mamet meekly hands her a book and asks "Can I renew 'Surveillance For Dummies'?")

https://www.gocomics.com/deflocked/2010/02/25

• "September 23rd 2010" (DeFlocked) - Mamet is feeling rebellious, so he decides to heckle the elderly female librarian ("Ooo, Dewey Decimal? More like 'Doody' Decimal!")

https://www.gocomics.com/deflocked/2010/09/23

• "April 10th 2011" (DeFlocked) - Mamet tries to renew some books on hypnotism, but the female librarian tells him that his account has been frozen until he pays $900 in overdue fines ... after his repeated attempts of

using the phrase "I owe nothing!" fail to sway her, he says "Okey dokey, can I check out these books on bankruptcy?"

https://www.gocomics.com/deflocked/2011/04/10

• "September 29th 2016" (DeFlocked) - Mamet walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "I wish to borrow a book on how to date a hot librarian!" (the final panel shows him with a black eye, saying "Government is really overstepping its bounds ... ") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/deflocked/2016/09/29

• "January 26th 2011" (Roy Delgado) - a male patron points at a book entitled "Do It Yourself" on the top shelf, so the female librarian at the front desk says "Get it yourself ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS350863

• "March 18th 2011" (Roy Delgado) - a woman is standing on the corner holding out a tin cup for spare change, as well as a sign reading "Librarian Replaced by Google"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=rde4087

• "January 16th 2012" (Roy Delgado) - a cowboy walks up to the female librarian at the information desk and says "It's quiet ... too quiet!"

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL2566

• "September 4th 2013" (Roy Delgado) - a man missing his leg returns the book "Swimming With the Sharks" to the female librarian

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL4738

• "December 26th 2013" (Roy Delgado) - a female librarian tells the male police officer "Someone stole our book on kleptomania ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL5145

• "March 20th 2014" (Roy Delgado) - a female librarian tells the male patron "No, we don't have 'Heather Has Two Mommies' or 'Billy Has Two Daddies,' but we do have 'Timmy Has Two Funny Uncles' ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL5452

• "January 23rd 2015" (Roy Delgado) - a young boy walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "If it weren't so quiet in here, you couldn't hear the noise I'm making ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL6573

• "June 25th 2015" (Roy Delgado) - a female librarian tells the female patron "A book on male sensitivity? Try the Fiction section, aisle two ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL7150

• "August 21st 2017" (Roy Delgado) - a female librarian tells the male patron "And then Random House became Deliberate Casa ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/DEL9630

• "May 12th 1981" (Dennis the Menace) - the elderly female librarian stares at Dennis and Joey as they walk through the stacks ("I dunno why, but she always takes sort of a real personal interest in me ... ")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=DS19810512.2.108

• "April 14th 1983" (Dennis the Menace) - Dennis asks the female librarian if he's in the "dirty book department" (because he spilled "a whole bowl of veg'table soup" on his book)

• "September 2nd 1990" (Dennis the Menace) - Margaret tells Dennis not to embarrass her in the library ("Every time we come in here, you talk and talk and get us in trouble!") ... however, she spends so much time complaining about his previous antics in the library, the young female librarian has to come over and reprimand her ("You've done nothing but chatter since you came in! You could learn something from this young man, he knows how to behave in the library!") [!!]

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19900902.1.85

• "April 11th 2000" (Dennis the Menace) - Dennis asks the unnamed female librarian shelving books "Do ya have a loud section?"

https://comicskingdom.com/dennis-the-menace/2000-04-11

• "July 7th 2006" (Dennis the Menace) - Dennis walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "If you ask me, you guys need a snack bar an' a TV in here ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/dennis-the-menace/2006-07-07

• "May 8th 2012" (Dennis the Menace) - Dennis walks up to the female librarian at the front desk carrying a trumpet ("I thought you might like a little music, it's way too quiet in here ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/dennis-the-menace/2012-05-08

• "July 6th 2016" (Dennis the Menace) - the female librarian points to a "Quiet Please" sign and Dennis responds "I can't even read yet!"

https://comicskingdom.com/dennis-the-menace/2016-07-06

• "July 14th 2020" (Dennis the Menace) - Dennis walks up to the female librarian at the front desk with a book entitled "Famous People" ("You ever heard of this 'Dam' guy they named a waterfall after? No? Well, they also named a vacuum after his first name ... the Hoover?")

https://comicskingdom.com/dennis-the-menace/2020-07-14

• "Dennis the Menace vs the Public Library" (Dennis the Menace #2) - the elderly female librarian says that Henry owes five dollars for the water damaged books he's trying to return, and Dennis responds by calling her a "mean ol' witch!"

• **Miss White** ("One for the Books" / Dennis the Menace and His Friends #19) - Dennis notices that the regular librarian is not around ("What happened to that grouchy ol' lady who used to work here?"), then a young female librarian tells him that she retired ... he immediately takes a liking to her demeanor around the younger patrons ("You can talk if you don't disturb anyone!")

• **Todd Torrey** ("The Phantom of the Library" / Detective Comics #106) - he was charged with murdering a fellow librarian seven years earlier ("I had a right to kill the man who would have had me discharged from the job I loved!"), but managed to escape and now plans to seek vengeance against those who convicted him ("Officials are skeptical when patrons of The Gotham City Public Library talk of seeing a ghostly prowler there, until a killer strikes with savage cunning in the wonder-filled chambers of that modern temple of knowledge! Then it is that Batman and Robin plunge into one of the most amazing cases of their adventurous lives ... ") [!!]

• **Barbara Gordon** ("The Million Dollar Debut of Batgirl!" / Detective Comics #359) - secret identity of the superhero known as Batgirl ("In The Gotham City Library after closing hours, Barbara Gordon, librarian and duaghter of Police Commissioner Gordon, is in stitches ... ") [!!]

• **Barbara Gordon and Stella** ("A Clue ... Seven Foot Tall" / Detective Comics #392) - the two librarians try to guess which book a patron is going to bring to the checkout desk just by their looks ... for example, Stella guesses an elderly woman is going to select "The Fine Art of Lace Making", but she brings "Loves of Casanova" instead ("Who would figure an old lady for such young ideas?")

• **Barbara Kean** ("To Kill a Legend" / Detective Comics #500) - Batman visits an alternate Earth where his parents have not yet been killed, and visits The Gotham Public Library to do research on its history ("I wonder, could you show me where the social register is? I seem to have forgotten ... ")

• **Stanislaus Johns and Jennifer Holding** ("The Library of Souls" / Detective Comics #643) - a serial killer is leaving corpses all over Gotham City, dressed in leather jackets with numbers sewn into the sleeves, and it takes a visit with a female librarian for Batman to figure out that they correspond with the Dewey Decimal System ... but when he suggests that this points to a rogue librarian being the culprit, she protests "That's defamation of character! Librarians are gentle, bookish souls!" [!!]

• **Esther Backbean** ("Our Mutant Brothers" / Deviant Slice Funnies #1) - "Chief Librarian of Hibbing and sometime fashion designer. Famous for her kisses ... "

• **Library Lass, Catalog Kid, Book Man, Shelving Savior, Captain Circ, and Sir Serial** ("The Legion of Library Super Heroes" / Dewey Decimal System Defeats Truman!) - created by Scott McCullar

• **Joe** ("Hustle Buddies" / Dial H For Hero #9) - a member of the Thunderbolt Club, who uses the power of the M-Dial to transform into a parody of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ... which turns out to be a giant lizard wearing a cardigan sweater and holding a date due stamp in each hand ("We are the Tweenage Irritable Librarian Geckos!") [!!]

• **Montgomery University Librarian** ("July 15th 2019" / Diamond Dive) - Karta brings her reading list to the unnamed female librarian ("All maiden-year books. Downstairs on the right-hand side ... If you need help, just ask one of the fairies!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/diamond-dive-gl/3-girl-crush/viewer?title_no=268118&episode_no=4

• **Martha Hunt** ("Ugly Duckling" / Diary Loves #15) - a young female librarian gets a visit from her cousin, who tells her that she needs to improve her looks or else risk losing her boyfriend ("Incredible as it seemed, I learned that I was losing Dick and that beauty, though only skin deep, alters the depth of love and devotion!") [!!]

• "November 7th 2023" (Dick Tracy) - Tracy speaks to a male reference librarian at the Mason & Woods auction house ("We have records back to the year dot. Provenance, you know ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/dicktracy/2023/11/07

• "May 5th 1934" (Dickie Dare) - Dickie imagines that Captain Kidd is about to make him walk the plank, then the final panel shows that he's been reading a book in the library, as the young female librarian puts her hand on his shoulder ("Three times I've told you, Dickie, that the library is closing! You'll have to go home, now!") [!!]

https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metapth525643/m1/2

• **Anne Winowiecki** ("Library Anne" / Diesel Sweeties) - lesbian librarian that Pete hits on ("Stop me if you've heard this before, but you look like you get dewey at the thought of decimal systems ... ")

https://www.dieselsweeties.com/archive/2395

• **Second Librarian Vo** ("April 14th 2007" / Digger) - "Dagger. Or Trigger. Or something. I'm sorry, I'm terrible with names. Of course, if you'd written an obscure monograph on iris cultivation five hundred years ago, I'd know it exactly ... "

https://diggercomic.com/blog/2007/04/14/digger-66/

• **Brainella** ("February 20th 1990" / Dilbert) - Dilbert tells Dogbert that he's going out with a librarian ("I've got a blind date with the lady who works at the library reference desk!") ... he says that he's attracted to intelligent women regardless of looks, then the final panel shows him sitting in a restaurant across from a woman with a giant bulbous head and no hair ("Should I talk, or will you be reading my thoughts directly?")

• "July 28th 2003" (Dinosaur Comics) - Utahraptor tells T-Rex "My mom works at the library, and there have been cutbacks lately, so that's a concern for us ... " (to which he replies "You're mom's a librarian?! That's AWESOME!")

http://www.qwantz.com/index.php?comic=127

• "May 22nd 2008" (Dinosaur Comics) - T-Rex asks the unseen librarian for any books on horses ("Yes sir, we have many books on many topics, here at your local library!")

http://www.qwantz.com/index.php?comic=1227

• **Aristarchus** (Diotima Vol. 4) - created by Kwon Gyo-jung ("I got a job at the library!")

• **Higashino** (The Disastrous Life of Saiki K. Vol. 16) - librarian at PK Academy

• **Barnaby Bookworm** ("Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers: Knowledge is Power!" / Disney Adventures Vol. 1 #4) - he wants to quit his job as guardian of the library, because someone is stealing all the books, but the Rescue Rangers eventually track down the culprit ("Don't worry, this librarian'll make sure Fat Cat never gets his claws on a book again!") [!!]

• **Robin** ("Tinker Bell and the Pirate Adventure" / Disney Fairies #5) - Tinker Bell visits the library to learn the truth about The Spirit of Wishes, not realizing that he's taken the form of a fairy named Robin ("The librarian will help you, silly ... It's what I do! I'll help you find what you're wishing for!") [WBL]

• **The Librarian** (Disney Kingdoms: Seekers of the Weird #2) - a giant monster comprised of books, who guards The Wardens' Library

• **Jarvis** ("Enchanted Adjustments" / Disney Princess #1) - when Belle says that she loves her library, the Beast asks if the forms taken by the servants are scaring her ... she claims they do not, but then the book she is holding yells "Aaah! My back! Close meee!" (the Beast says that must be Jarvis the librarian, and Mrs. Potts adds "No manners, the cranky old coot!")

• **Miss Tome** ("Star Island Treasure" / Disney's DuckTales #7) - librarian at The Duckburg Public Library

• **Alfeo Cardinal Spinosa** ("The Old Dark House" / Doctor Strange Vol. 2 #39) - priest and curator of the Vatican's San Gabriel Archives

• **Zelma Stanton** ("The Way of the Weird" / Doctor Strange Vol. 4 #1) - "I'm a librarian and I live in the Bronx, I've never been weird a day in my life ... " [!!]

• **Alice Uwaebuka Obiefune** ("After Life" / Doctor Who: The Eleventh Doctor #1) - "The sky was a cold slate gray when Alice Obiefune buried her mother. Everything was gray. Gray and barren and as cold as sharp stone. After a few days, she returned to the library, working her usual shifts. Assisting the computer illiterate, or just plain illiterate. Usually people the Department for Work and Pensions had turned away, since actually helping wasn't in their remit. Once, thoughts like that had made her burn inside. Now she felt nothing. And when she read to the children at storytime, she felt no joy. She felt nothing but empty. Empty and gray ... " [!!]

• **Events Librarian 367** ("Catalogue of Events" / Doctor Who Magazine: A Summer Special #1983) - "Every occurence in the Universe is the direct result of a series of events. Component events. Every event exists, waiting, ready to be used in conjunction with other events, to precipitate an occurence. We, here at The Events Library, stand ready to supply each batch of events as they are needed to allow the history of the universe to develop according to the pre-programmed plan ... "

• "Untitled" (Doktor Sleepless #3) - a young man runs up to Dr. Albert Cannon and tells him that he will read his mind ("I was a librarian, three years ago? Maybe three weeks, who knows ... ")

• "March 4th 1941" (Donald Duck) - Donald's nephews find a dollar bill in their library book, so he takes their library cards and heads down to the public library ... where the final panel shows him carrying a giant pile of books out the front door (and an unnamed female librarian can be seen inside the building as he exits)

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+41-03-04

• "March 28th 1954" (Donald Duck) - Donald keeps getting shushed by the elderly female librarian, so he buys a (non-speaking) mouse and lets it loose in the library, causing her to jump up on the desk and shriek loudly [!!]

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=ZD+54-03-28

• **Miss Sweet** ("October 6th 1967" / Donald Duck) - Donald asks one of his nephews if he's completed his extra reading assignment, but he doesn't dare go to the library because of the librarian ("She keeps calling me 'dear' ... I think she's got a crush on me!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+67-10-06

• **Miss Shh** ("February 25th 1974" / Donald Duck) - Louie refers to a woman walking by as "Miss Shh", and Donald asks him what kind of name is that (he replies "I don't know, but that's what all the kids call her ... She's the school librarian!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+74-02-25

• "October 27th 1982" (Donald Duck) - Donald asks the male librarian "Do you have any mystery or horror books?", when he turns around to reveal his scary face ("Of course, I read them all the time!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+82-10-27

• "January 24th 1989" (Donald Duck) - the female librarian correctly guesses that Ludwig Von Drake is looking for "Psychic Communication Volume Two" [!!]

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+89-01-24

• "June 26th 1989" (Donald Duck) - Ludwig Von Drake asks the unnamed female librarian for a book, but he can't remember the title or what it was

about (she asks "Do you know who wrote it?", and he replies "Well, I'm not sure ... but I think I did!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YD+89-06-26

• "January 11th 1984" (John Donegan) - comic from Punch Magazine (a man is sitting on a couch at a party and tells a woman "I'm ten per cent lover, eight per cent poet, and two per cent head librarian. The rest, I'm afraid, is water ... ")

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000GupTdif.Dp8

• **Brother Theodore** ("Harvest of a Quiet Eye" / Doom 2099 #13) - Doom visits a small Byzantine monastery hidden in the hills of Latveria ("A little known but extensive collection of mystic volumes and manuscripts is maintained by the sect's last surviving brother!") ... when he picks up a copy of the Lemurian gospels, the elderly monk chastises him ("There are passages far too dangerous for any but the most accomplished sorcerer to view!"), to which he simply replies "I am no novice, librarian!"

• "January 5th 1971" (Doonesbury) - B.D. yells at the male librarian because he doesn't have any books about John Wayne ("How am I going to write my history term paper? You call yourself a librarian!")

https://www.gocomics.com/doonesbury/1971/01/05

• "February 25th 1995" (Doonesbury) - the male librarian tells Elmont that the library is closing soon, but he's busy at the computer, downloading the entire contents of The Library of Congress ("A to Z! Soup to nuts!") ... except he's not quite finished yet ("My, twelve books on aardvarks!")

https://www.gocomics.com/doonesbury/1995/02/25

• **Violet McPhee** ("September 21st 2008" / Doonesbury) - an archivist from The Library of Congress who shows Mark Slackmeyer their latest

acquisition ("The founding document of the modern hate speech movement, Newt Gingrich's famous GOPAC memo ... Those are original mud stains, much prized by curators!")

https://www.gocomics.com/doonesbury/2008/09/21

• **Marv Twee** ("April 29th 2013" / Doonesbury) - Roland interviews a male archivist who worked on the exhibits for the gala opening of the George W. Bush Center (he mistakes the actual president for one of his replica statues, saying "Oh, sorry, sir! I thought you'd gone home ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/doonesbury/2013/04/29

• **Ann Smith** ("The Librarian" / Dotty Ellipsis) - Dotty comments on the young librarian after she steps away from the help desk ("Since when are librarians so sexy? I'll take comfort in the fact that I'm probably smarter than she is ... Now where the hell are the DVDs? I wanna watch Uncle Buck!")

https://dottyellipsis.wordpress.com/2011/12/16/the-librarian/

• "June 11th 1996" (Drabble) - Norman ignores a sign which reads "Please! Do not reshelve library books!", then gets chased out of the building by two librarians

https://www.gocomics.com/drabble/1996/06/11

• **June Drabble** ("June 2nd 1999" / Drabble) - Ralph tells his son Patrick that his mother should have been a librarian ("Because there's no talking to her!") [WBL]

https://www.gocomics.com/drabble/1999/06/02

• **Thalia** ("Return of the Black Death" / Dracula the Unconquered #1) - "Dracula is resurrected ten years after a defeat that saw him locked away in the crypt of the Tower of London. Returned to life (or at least to undeath)

by one of his oldest rivals and a young London librarian, Dracula is faced with a decision ... Take up his mission to conquer the world of the living once again, or stand against his own kind and be destroyed!"

• **Fylle** (Drawga: Dungeons & Drawfee #12) - Rah'oxah's father ("He's a library keeper that has doors that open to where they're holding demons and monters and things. But he's not really into fighting. He's just kinda there to, you know, take care of the books ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYOdo3rwWZc

• **Maple Bay Public Librarian** ("Fair Deal" / Dream Daddy #4) - the African American male librarian tries to keep everyone from disrupting the peace ("I told you, mister, peer-reviewed stuff stays on the second floor!")

• **Darcy Wing** ("April 28th 2025" / Duck and Cover) - she is receiving training from the male lizard librarian for her new job at the public library, who tells her "Over the years, the 'shush' method has become less effective for visitors. Now we implement a much stronger deterrent ... " (he then proceeds to take out a dart gun)

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/duck-and-cover/silence-of-the-librarian-/viewer?title_no=1025018&episode_no=21

• **Denny Ducksworth** ("Duck Dynamo Breathes Herostory" / Duck Dynamo #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as Duck Dynamo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSkWb6lFLDM

• **Mrs. Bookbeak** ("Check Out!" / DuckTales #4) - shushes Scrooge McDuck and his three nephews in The Duckburg Public Library ("All I see here, Mr. McDuck, are FOUR little boys ... ")

• **Hayley Kroe** ("Something in the Stacks" / Dungeons & Dragons: Mindbreaker #1) - when visiting Baldur's Gate, the party encounters a hostile individual at the great library known as The Knowledge-Hold ("She's the head librarian and a wizard of great skill. In the past, we've gotten along well, but all that changed a few days ago. Out of nowhere, her demeanor darkened in ways I do not understand. She's become suspicious and strange, insulting our scholars and arguing with visitors!") [!!]

• "May 8th 1999" (The Duplex) - the librarian sits at the front desk with a "Quiet Please" sign, as a male patron gets hit on the head with a book that falls off a nearby shelf (rather than swearing out loud, he takes out a piece of paper and writes down a series of symbols to represent the curse words)

• "May 9th 2005" (The Duplex) - a male patron goes up to the elderly female librarian and tells her that he has an overdue book, so she shushes him and says "This is a library, please keep your voice down ... " (but when he tries whispering, she loudly screams "What?!")

https://www.gocomics.com/duplex/2005/05/09

• "October 23rd 2017" (The Duplex) - a cop pulls over the male driver and gives him a ticket for $50.17, so he asks "What's the seventeen cents for?!" (to which he replies "My mom is the librarian and she said you have a book that's four days overdue ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/duplex/2017/10/23

• **William Andarton** (The Dusk Society) - created by Sidney Williams ("When the war ended in 1918, young William went back home to London. But the recent events in his life had changed him forever. How could he go back to being a librarian after facing death every day?")

• "October 13th 2020" (Dustin) - Dustin tells his sister Megan that "the girl at the library" agreed to go on a date with him, and she responds "That

certainly defeats a stereotype" ... when he asks "Why? librarians aren't supposed to date?", she says "Of course not, librarians are supposed to be smart!"

https://comicskingdom.com/dustin/2020-10-13

• "January 11th 2021" (Dustin) - Dustin has secured a part time job at the public library, and the older female librarian asks him if he's familiar with the Dewey Decimal System, to which he replies "It's like a second language, or should I say 'Like 440 to 449'?" (she smiles and says "Classification humor, I like that ... ") [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/dustin/2021-01-11

• **Monica "Mo" Testa and Fiona Fingall** ("What's All This Then?" / Dykes to Watch Out For) - Mo and her "little friend" are graduating from library school ("And the Francine J. Lothrop award for outstanding reference services is shared by two students this year ... ") [!!]

https://www.jstor.org/stable/20838389

• **David Digger** ("L'alieno" / Dylan Dog #149) - alias used by Dylan Dog when he works as a librarian at St. August College while attempting to solve a case ("I thought a librarian just reads the newspaper and shouts 'Silence!' when someone raises their voice ... ")

• **Virgil** ("Il segreto di Mordecai" / Dylan Dog #190) - Dylan does research on Mordecai Hildebrand Chase, a 19th-century illusionist who is rumored to have cheated death

• **Bill Turner** ("Il pozzo degli inganni" / Dylan Dog #215) - works at The British Alchemical Library

• "I vivi e i morti" (Dylan Dog speciale #9) - Randall June enters the library to pray, but the young female librarian tells him that the building is no longer a church ("Sorry Reverend, this church was deconsecrated over half a century ago. However, it continues to feed the soul, because it houses the most important public library in the West End!") ... this causes the man to fly into a violent rage, and he ends up stabbing her

• **Marion Krossfile** ("The Astounding Mr. Mastermind" / Dynomutt #2) - when the supervillain known as Mr. Mastermind threatens to make every machine in the city go wild if he isn't paid the grand total of $1.47, an elderly woman tells Blue Falcon that she was the librarian when Mr. Mastermind was a child, and she remembers that he had to pay that exact amount in fines for a book that was 49 days overdue ... they're eventually able to stop him when the librarian reveals there was actually a second book that he never returned ("A copy of 'Three Little Fishies in a Pond', overdue since 1928!") and he's unable to pay the new fine ("Forty nine years at three cents a day, you owe $536.55!") [!!]

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• "August 12th 2008" (Stan Eales) - a little boy goes up to the front desk (with a sign reading "DVDs, CDs, Internet, Photocopier") and asks the female librarian "You don't have any books, do you?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=sea0797

• **Doblik the Wise** ("Doblik the Wise" / Earth-27: Network Files) - one of the Seven Dwarves and a former librarian of The Great Library at Brightspire Hall

https://www.deviantart.com/roysovitch/art/Network-Files-Doblik-the-Wise-870225478

• **Arnold Norman Wesker** ("Arnold Wesker" / Earth-27: Oracle Files) - "After high school, Arnold's aunt paid for her nephew's tuition to Gotham State University, where he earned a degree in library science. Arnold was so respected by his professors that upon graduating, the university hired him as an assistant librarian, eventually becoming the school's chief librarian when his mentor retired ... "

https://www.deviantart.com/roysovitch/art/Oracle-Files-Arnold-Wesker-602970019

• **Albert Lessing** (L'echo des cites) - created by Benoit Peeters

• **Bolette** ("December 31st 2010" / Eks Libris) - she meets someone at the New Year's Eve party, but doesn't want to admit she's a librarian (so when he asks what she does for a living, she says "Astronaut!")

https://www.eudor.dk/eks-libris-31-dec-2010-2/

• "October 2nd 1938" (Ella Cinders) - an elderly male librarian follows Blackie around the library, telling him to be quiet ("That old guy has ears like a cat!") ... he finally brings a book to the female librarian at the front desk, and asks if he could read it outside (when she asks why he can't sit at a table and read it, he replies "It's a murder mystery, and I was afraid that old man might hear the shots!") [!!]

https://books.google.com/books?id=0idWAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA34

• **The Archivist** ("April 11th 2020" / Elsewhere University) - can be found in Elsewhere University's library ("I am the remains of a drowned sailor who answers questions ... ")

https://elsewhereuniversity.tumblr.com/post/615090087539179520

• **Lucille Ortiz-Swenson and Mr. Riordan** ("Therapy Was Never So Dangerous!" / Elven #2) - Elvia's mother has taken a new job in UCLA's library, but is being sexually harassed by the head librarian ("Maybe we can get together after work sometime soon, get to know each other better? I can teach you a little more about your job ... how to please me!")

• **Leila** ("Bloom: Conclusion" / Emma Frost #18) - at The Empire State University Library, Emma reads the mind of the librarian at the front desk, telling her that she resents all of the students because she never pursued an acting career in her younger days ("Why don't you flex that cellulite and go on some auditions ... or just be a dear and head back to the card catalog?") [!!]

• **Elissa Megan Powers** ("Smart Girl" / Empowered Vol. 2) - secret identity of the superhero known as Empowered, who has to go undercover as a "sexy librarian" to draw out the supervillain Idea Man [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXledStFPG8

• "June 2nd 2006" (Bob Englehart) - a group of librarians are surrounding an oversized copy of the Constitution, as two FBI agents watch them ("Careful, they're not just librarians. They're Connecticut librarians ... ")

https://cagle.com/cartoonist/englehart/2006/06/02/27488/connecticut-librarians-vs-the-patriot-act

• **The Enigmatic Librarian** ("April 11th 2023" / The Enigmatic Librarian) - created by Oouki Dokie, featuring a young female librarian helping a female apparition covered in blood ("You want to renew your library card? Sure thing!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/the-enigmatic-librarian/the-librarian/viewer?title_no=861290&episode_no=1

• "April 20th 2011" (Entities-R-Us) - "Now the library is haunted by a few ghosts: a paper boy, a dark man, and ... a former librarian!"

http://www.entities-r-us.com/comic/haunted-library-3/

• "Interlibrary Loan Sharks" (Benita L. Epstein) - featuring two male librarians in a dark alley, who are surreptitiously handing a book to a male patron around the corner

https://www.benitaepstein.com/literary%20cartoons/files/page24-1024-full.html

• **Lord Ubel** (Ether #1) - custodian of The Imaginari, charged with protecting and archiving all written words throughout time ("As I was saying, Ubel is a glorified librarian ... ")

• **Sylph Biebel** (Even Monsters Like Fairytales Vol. 1) - "The duke's daughter has just suffered a sinister plot by a friend resulting in her engagement to the prince being called off and her own banishment! But she's not just sent anywhere: she gets exiled to a kingdom where an

infamous monster resides. Will her quick wit win this king's favor as she begins a new life as a librarian in a mysterious land?"

• "Modern Hercules" (Everybody's Comics #1) - a group of gangsters enter the public library ("They say it's fulla books ... ter read!") and the female librarian offers one of them a book ("Perhaps you'll like this book, Mr. Balloon! It has lovely pictures all about ancient Greek mythology!")

• "The Chompian" (Everything's Archie #89) - Archie finds a copy of the Guinness Book of Records in the library, hoping to find a worthy challenge ("Something new! Unique! Different! Never done before!"), but his outburst draws the attention of the older female librarian ("How about the longest spell of silence in a library?") ... this causes him and Jughead to run out of the building ("Man! Nobody handles sarcasm like a librarian!") [!!]

• "Mystic Madness" (Everything's Archie #104) - the unnamed female librarian asks Archie if he would like more books on ancient mystics, but he replies "How about a couple of good Westerns? You know, Boot Hill, Dodge City, stuff like that!"

https://www.miskatonic.org/2017/08/29/librarian-in-archie/

• **Matrikay** ("Delina in Wild Ways" / Evil at Baldur's Gate #3) - "My friend Matrikay is a wizard-librarian who works at The Knowledge-Hold ... "

• **The Memo** ("April 14th 2006" / Evil Inc.) - a sentient piece of paper ("I need a base of operations in order to plan my world conquest ... Being the chief archivist at Evil Inc. gives me that, and ample resources at my disposal!")

https://www.evil-inc.com/comic/very-hostile-takeover-5/

• **Theodora** ("November 6th 2020" / Ex-Libris Madness) - "Rearrange my bookshelves and I will rearrange your face!"

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/ex-libris-madness/the-day-in-the-life-of-a-librarian/viewer?title_no=544909&episode_no=1

• **Cohen, Janice, and Steve** ("The Wishing Ring" / Exapno Mapcase #2) - created by Mark Campos, featuring members of the Library Arbeiters of America, who are tasked with pulling "obsolete" titles from circulation ("The old 'units' are converted into a byproduct we call 'snert.' It's sold by the carload to the book publishers. What they do with it, I don't know. Recycle it into novels about lawyers. Or celebrity autobiographies, perhaps. We get a dollar a ton. Sigh ... Well, at least I'm putting my MLS to use!") [!!]

• **The Master Archivist** ("Tempting Fates" / Excalibur Vol. 1 #24) - parody of comic writer John Byrne, who is tasked with archiving every superhuman entity by the Omniversal Hub ("A simple job, you said! No hassles, no stress, you promised! Just record the appearance of every super being in our comprehensive files! One set for each character on each world from one end of the continuums to the other! D'you know how many that is?! And they're always changing!")

• **Annika** ("Saturday Night Fever: Part 1" / Excalibur Vol. 3 #8) - secret identity of the mutant known as Book ("She is a living repository of human knowledge ... ")

• **Staff of The Aegis Repository of Knowledge** (Excellence #9) - Spencer Dales visits the magical library in search of forbidden spells ("Text materials and archival scrolls from levels four and above may not be removed from the premises without proper authorization, thank you ... ")

• **Berenice Dauphinelle** (The Exlibris) - created by Ulf K. ("Without the help of a bookworm, you would never have been able to find all those

treasures. How disgraceful that you threw me to the fishes as thanks. Luckily, I was too big a mouthful for the fishes, and was able to get myself to land, where I met this extraordinarily nice and helpful librarian ... ")

• **Bob** ("The Stellar Losers" / Extremely Silly Comics Vol. 1 #1) - a robotic librarian aboard the G. S. Space Craven ("Hello Ralph, hello Sarah, I am going to get some books ... ")

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• "June 23rd 2008" (F Minus) - a male librarian is watching a male patron surround himself with stacks of books, then whispers into his walkie talkie "We have a book fort in progress in Section G ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/fminus/2008/06/23

• **Bufkin** ("Out of the Woods" / Fables #19) - winged monkey who serves as Fabletown's librarian

• **State University Librarian** ("The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers Go to College" / The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers #1) - Fat Freddy breaks into the head librarian's office, demanding to know where all the "fuck books" are hidden, but the giant woman inside scares him off ("My dear sir, the library of the state university does not contain any 'fuck books.' And as a matter of fact, the state university will never contain any 'fuck books.' Now get out ... And take your communist pervert friends with you!")

• "Goodbye" (Fairy Tail Vol. 9) - when Lucy returns to the Heartfilia Estate, a male librarian tells her that some new books have come in from the East

• "July 11th 2014" (Nate Fakes) - the female librarian tells the male patron "There's more to me than my books, you know ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS138068

• "April 26th 1987" (Family Circus) - a female librarian can be seen in the background, as Billy imagines all of the characters (both real and imagined) he can discover within the books surrounding him

https://comicskingdom.com/family-circus/1987-04-26

• "April 18th 1988" (Family Circus) - as Billy enters the house, his mother looks at him sternly and says "I just had a call from the librarian. Hand over that whistle!"

https://comicskingdom.com/family-circus/1988-04-18

• "October 10th 1998" (Family Circus) - Dolly points to the female librarian at the front desk and tells Billy "We hafta take these books to the barbarian so she can check them out ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/family-circus/1998-10-10

• "January 27th 2007" (Family Circus) - Dolly and Billy are walking out of the public library, as she tells her brother "To be a librarian, all you have to learn is how to say 'SHH!'"

https://comicskingdom.com/family-circus/2007-01-27

• "October 17th 2021" (Family Circus) - Dolly sees an African American female librarian reading to a group of children, with the sign "Read To Them! They'll Remember Forever!" ... so the next panel shows her reading a book to her stuffed animals

https://comicskingdom.com/family-circus/2021-10-17

• **Ariana Nolte** (Family Man Vol. 1) - created by Dylan Meconis ("In an obscure university deep in the forests of Moravia, the exuberant feast of knowledge called the Enlightenment is in full swing. Rector Jakob Nolte reigns supreme over a staff of eccentric professors and a magnificent campus devoted to the pursuit of reason. The school's greatest asset in this endeavor is either its remarkable library or its equally remarkable librarian ... ")

• "The Librarian" (Famous Artists Cartoon Course) - published in 1956, this booklet shows how to draw caricatures of people in various professions, including a male librarian ("Overworked, undernourished, and weak in the eyes. Meek and mild. Eats health food, but has a whopping vitamin deficiency ... ") [!!]

https://randomnerds.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/facc_10.pdf

• "Untitled" (Fanboy #4) - Finster imagines himself in an issue of "Sgt. Rock", as their company comes upon an unnamed male librarian in the Italian town of Saggezza, whose library has been torched to the ground by the Nazis ("Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'Every burned book enlightens the world!' The world, though, seems slow to learn ... Every few months, they come through and destroy what I have amassed, but I shall not give up!")

• **Uatu the Watcher** ("From the Ridiculous to the Sublime" / Fantastic Four Vol. 3 #544) - Storm confronts the alien being ("We know your race gathers information. I assume you store it somewhere. We simply wish to access it!"), to which The Thing adds "What she said, we want a library card!" ... Uatu then sends them to a pocket dimension that he calls the Cyclopedia Universum ("Here is stored the combined knowledge of every Watcher who ever lived. It is the history of the universe!") [WBL]

• "Disappearing Acts" (Fantastic Four: Unstable Molecules #2) - at Susan Sturm's book club, Kay Coles and Bea Wilkes get in an argument over the selection of "Peyton Place" by Grace Metalious ("Bea, whose sister is the Glen Cove librarian, does not back down ... ")

• **Fiona Standish and Jayla Morgan** ("October 24th 2020" / The Fantasy Book Club) - staff of The Gregory R. Morgan Memorial Library ("How can the bitchy one help you today?") [!!]

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-fantasy-book-club/a-burning-beginning-page-2/viewer?title_no=511385&episode_no=2

• "March 2nd 2026" (The Far Library) - entitled "How Librarians See the World" (featuring a female librarian looking at a group of people, with "Reader" appearing over two of their heads, "Future Reader" appearing over a child, and "Total Nincompoop" appearing over the third person)

https://librarycomic.com/comic/the-far-library-1/

• "March 11th 2026" (The Far Library) - a female librarian is looking at the book drop, with a pair of legs sticking out ("Again, Larry? Really?")

https://librarycomic.com/comic/the-far-library-4/

• "March 16th 2026" (The Far Library) - entitled "Librarian Auditions" (featuring a woman trying to throw a book into a hat, while a man kicks a book on the ground)

https://librarycomic.com/comic/the-far-library-5/

• "March 25th 2026" (The Far Library) - a scary looking shark is sitting at a table reading a book, while the human female librarian tells the human male patron "Remember, he's just as afraid of you ... "

https://librarycomic.com/comic/the-far-library-8/

• Meile Thorn (Far Sector #5) - as the Earth's newest Green Lantern, Sojourner Mullein is investigating a member of the keh-Topli race ("Before the murder, she was a model citizen. A librarian ... ")

• "August 19th 1987" (The Far Side) - entitled "Hell's Library", a devil librarian stands in the background as a man looks at a bookshelf filled with volumes of story problems ("Big Book of Story Problems", "Story Problems Galore", etc.)

• **Ms. Clavell** ("July 26th 1994" / The Far Side) - "After years of harboring his secret desires, Ned finally hits on the senior librarian ... "

• **Staff of The San Francisco Public Library** ("February 5th 2004" / Farley) - while researching a story about the library's 125th anniversary, he asks the female librarian for any interesting historical tidbits ("At the time of the 1906 earthquake and fire, there were 3,750 books lent out. Amazingly, 2,500 books were returned. 1,250 never came back!") ... the final panel shows a woman emerging from the smoldering rubble, telling the male librarian "I'm afraid 'Moby Dick' was lost when our house burned to the ground!" (to which he replies "Not that excuse again!")

• **Brisbane Square Librarian** (Fart School) - created by Mel Stringer, featuring the author's account of being hit on by the unnamed male librarian while trying to use the free internet ("Hey, so I get off work in about an hour. Want to get a coffee after or something?") ... she eventually calls him back and says she felt pressured into accepting, but he takes it well ("Why didn't u just say so? I wouldn't have minded. But let me know if anything changes cos I'd love 2 take u out!")

• **San Francisco Public Librarian** ("The Devil's Business: Chapter One" / Fatale #6) - Nicolas Lash asks the unnamed female librarian for copies of Life Magazine ("These ones go up to 1972, sir .. Is that far enough?")

• "School of Crime" (Feature Comics #47) - Darrel Dane, the superhero known as Doll Man, is studying in the library as a young female librarian stares at him ("I must say, he doesn't look like a book worm, though. He's too athletic looking!") ... then a group of criminals walk in and start harassing her ("Howdy, honey! Say, dis is some joint to park a slick filly like you!")

• **Doris Jensen** ("Meet the Stars" / Feature Films Magazine #2) - short biography of the actress known as Coleen Gray ("After receiving her B.A.

degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, Coleen worked as a waitress in Montana's Glacier Park Hotel, then as a librarian at the University of Southern California ... ")

• "Untitled" (Female Force: Sarah Palin #1) - Palin is shown handing a stack of books to a female librarian ("While her critics assert she was attempting to ban books, Palin has repeatedly stated that she was only attempting to understand library policy. Regardless, no books were removed from the library, even if the librarian became a part of Palin's efforts to reduce spending ... ")

• **Fern** ("March 30th 2021" / Fern the Librarian) - works at The Harmston County Public Library ("Having recently moved to be near her two best friends, Kate and Robin, and to start a new season away from where she grew up, Fern now works at the local library, makes progress on her novel-in-the-making in her spare moments, and hopes that in time, this new city will actually start to feel like 'home' ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/fern-the-librarian/ep-1-at-the-library/viewer?title_no=622897&episode_no=1

• **New York Public Librarian** ("Message of Doom" / Fight the Enemy #1) - a spy used the library's copy of "The Message" to deliver classified information before he was murdered, so Secret Agent Mike Manly goes to the young female librarian at the front desk and asks for the book ("A Miss Mary Walker borrowed the book about an hour ago, here's her address!") [!!]

• **Anne Mary Douglass** ("Found Fish" / Fightin' Navy #83) - "He did need somebody to help him with the bills. Into the picture walks a retired librarian ... "

• "August 17th 2020" (First Dog on the Moon) - featuring various activities available at the public library during lockdown, including one librarian wearing goggles while holding a blowtorch ("And that, children, is how you build a fusion reactor!") ... to which the young child watching on their computer replies "Thanks, library lady!"

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/aug/17/with-coronavirus-lockdowns-many-libraries-and-librarians-have-been-more-fabulous-than-ever

• **Laurie** ("A Visit to the Library" / First Graphics) - "At a library, a librarian helps people ... "

• **Sue Martin** ("Dateless" / First Love Illustrated #1) - young librarian who works at The Sun Valley Public Library ("She and her books live in their own little world! The trouble with her is that she's afraid of men. She uses books to hide behind! The boys think Miss Martin is strictly long-haired. She couldn't get a man if she tried!") [!!]

• **Miss Page** ("Dinner for Two" / First Love Illustrated #9) - college student Goldie Bronson is planning to cook dinner for her boyfriend Frank, so she goes to the library and grabs a large stack of books to prepare, but the librarian feels the need to comment on her choices ("What are you doing with all those cookbooks! Planning to open a restaurant?") ... she says that she's doing research for a job she's hoping to apply for, then quickly leaves ("I fled before that nosy librarian could embarrass me in front of everybody!")

• "February 24th 1992" (Ed Fisher) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian tells the male patron "We don't sort things into categories like fiction and nonfiction anymore, sir. Now it's either 'popular' or 'elitist' ... ")

http://www.condenaststore.com/-sp/Oh-we-don-t-sort-things-into-categories-like-fiction-and-nonfiction-anym_i8542199_.htm

• "April 6th 2012" (Loren Fishman) - two men are loitering in the library, staring at two female librarians working behind the front desk, as a security guy tells them "Alright guys, move along ... Those librarians are here for reference, you're not allowed to check them out!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS312368

• **The Librarian** ("The Librarian" / Fishstick Guys #1) - created by Dylan Kars ("After planning to blow the library up - just because it is a library - using a computer virus, the alpha squad face a mighty beast ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYwogV8eni8

• "June 22nd 2007" (Flantoons) - a male patron is snickering at a book in the "Politics" section, so the female librarian tells him "If you insist on laughing, please browse in the humour section ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS299461

• "June 25th 2007" (Flantoons) - a female patron asks "Got any books on mountaineering?", so the male librarian points up and replies "Top shelf!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS336178

• "January 26th 2011" (Flantoons) - a female librarian is sitting at the front desk under a "Library Silence!" sign, while the male patron (looking at plumes of smoke rise from off panel) holds up a sign reading "Fire!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS226102

• "July 14th 2011" (Flantoons) - a male patron walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "Hey Fatty, got any books on etiquette?!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS233427

• "February 13th 2012" (Flantoons) - a male robber points a gun at the female librarian (who is sitting at a desk labeled "Silence"), but it just shoots out a little flag with "Hands Up!" written on it

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS178945

• "March 27th 2012" (Flantoons) - the female librarian looks on in awe as a man lifts the entire "Weight Lifting" bookshelf

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS310880

• "April 26th 2012" (Flantoons) - the male patron asks "Over due?" and the young female librarian replies "Yes, my period is three weeks late ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS159552

• "March 4th 2013" (Flantoons) - the male patron points at the female librarian's ample bosom and says "Those two are not fiction, I hope ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS224303

• "October 9th 2014" (Flantoons) - a male patron says "I want to borrow a book on suicide ... " (but the female librarian replies "No way, you won't bring it back!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS413774

• "May 31st 2017" (Flantoons) - a female librarian tells the male patron "Quiet please, no loud ties permitted ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS451743

• "March 5th 2018" (Flantoons) - a patron returns the book "How to Save Money", as the female librarian says "This one's eight weeks late, so you owe eleven pounds fifty ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS465164

• "July 30th 2022" (Flantoons) - the female librarian tells a tennis player "Shh, too much racket ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS572650

• **Teresa "Terri" Feran** ("Who's That Girl?" / Flare Vol. 2 #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as Flare ("Before she began her career as a fashion model, she worked in The San Francisco Public Library. She is an avid reader and, on one occasion, had to be restrained by her supervisor, David Shayne, from checking out several shelves of books all at the same time ... ") [!!]

• **Keystone City Public Librarian** ("The Max In The Mirror" / The Flash #800) - the unnamed female librarian looks down her glasses in disbelief as Kid Flash runs through the library, reading several science books in an attempt to learn how to fix the Mirror Gun

• "The Flash" (Flash Comics #1) - Joan needs a book from the library, so Jay Garrick uses his super speed to run up to the unnamed female librarian ("Ulp! You, you sprang from the thin air!") ... he gives no apology for startling her ("Never mind that, stamp this book!") before running off again ("He's disappeared! I'm going to faint, and I think I will!") [!!]

• "June 11th 1962" (The Flintstones) - Fred and Barney ask the elderly female librarian if "Mighty Muscles in Ten Easy Lessons" is worth reading, so she responds by flexing her giant biceps and saying "Well, I read it, and I think so!"

• "April 13th 2011" (Flo and Friends) - Treggie gets help from a female librarian at the reference desk ("Everything you need should be on this list,

I'm printing it right now!"), then thanks her grandmother Flo for bringing her to the library ("Man, search engines could learn a lot from a good librarian!")

https://www.gocomics.com/floandfriends/2011/04/13

• "Jane of the Jungle" (The Fly #7) - an elderly woman wearing glasses walks up to Jane and Jim ("The museum sent their head librarian to visit me!") ... she doesn't flinch seeing a lion or a rhinoceros (causing Jim to remark "My, she's brave!"), but the final panel shows her screaming and jumping up on a log at the sight of a mouse

• "June 20th 2012" (The Flying McCoys) - the female librarian tells the male patron "These books will be due two weeks from today. However, this one on time travel will be due in five hundred years ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/theflyingmccoys/2012/06/20

• "May 22nd 2015" (The Flying McCoys) - a young boy is texting "LOL" in the library, as the elderly female librarian uses her own phone to text "SHHH!"

https://www.gocomics.com/theflyingmccoys/2015/05/22

• **Sal Paradise** (Folklords #5) - member of the Guild of Librarians, who distracts his fellow guild members in order to allow Ansel to escape ("Listen to me, my librarian brethren! By guild law, I request silence. And when silence is requested, you must obey. I hold here the sacred Screed of Silence. This is Folklord Ronald's amendment to our scripture. Dangerous ideas are forbidden. The pursuit and/or harboring of dangerous ideas is therefore also forbidden. As such, I find that your allegiance to the Folklord Ronald to be in breach of our sacred code of ethics. You are all guilty. As the sole outsider, I alone am guiltless. And it is I alone that command you now to lay down your weapons! Bow to your new leader and head librarian!") [!!]

• **Monique Prescott** ("March 14th 1982" / For Better or For Worse) - a librarian who appeared on the Canadian game show "Thrill of a Lifetime," and said that her thrill of a lifetime would be to appear in the "For Better or For Worse" comic strip

https://fborfw.com/strip_fix/1982/03/14/

• **Ms. Bylge** ("May 14th 1985" / For Better or For Worse) - Michael asks the other kids in the library "What's short an' fat an' sounds like an inner tube with a hole in it?", then the elderly female librarian lets out a long "Shhhhhhhhhhh!!!" (as everyone breaks out laughing) [!!]

https://fborfw.com/strip_fix/1985/05/14/

• **Elly Patterson and Sue** ("March 27th 2013" / For Better or For Worse) - Elly is giving her husband John a tour of the library ("Besides books, we got records, films, magazines ... See anything you'd like to take out?"), and the final panel shows him staring at her attractive co-worker

https://fborfw.com/strip_fix/2013/03/27/

• "Untitled" (For Laughing Out Loud #3) - features a comic by Jim Whiting, where a female librarian checks her watch, then takes out a bullhorn and starts yelling into it (startling a couple of nearby patrons)

• **Margaret "Maggi" Carlin** ("The Way It Had To Be" / For Lovers Only #67) - a young woman decides to leave her dull job as a librarian and become a go-go dancer instead ("I'd been a model student in school, went to community college and studied library science, then Dad got me the job at the town library where I worked while Vincent Holbert systematically courted me. He worked in his father's real estate office, and life looked very safe and secure. Except for one thing ... I hated what they were forcing me to be!") [!!]

• "The Death Slave" (Forbidden Worlds #15) - Elaine visits an elderly gentleman's home late at night, because she wants to take up pottery as a hobby ("The librarian had just this one book on the subject, but she thought Mr. Jordan might be able to lend me others!") ... unfortunately, she finds that he's been turned into a zombie (when she turns to flee, she accidentally drops her library book, leaving the killer with her name and address)

• **Biblio Drek** (Forever and 40 Days: The Genesis of Phantacea) - created by Jim McPherson ("Sometimes called 'Specks' due to the fact that his power focus, or Tvasitar talisman, is a pair of three-lens eyeglasses ... ")

• **Big Bear** ("The Day After Forever!" / Forever People Vol. 2 #1) - "I'm the library curator! I transcribe books! Fill shelves! Fire imaginations! Thanks to me, little boys get to travel through Sherwood Forest! Lonely old ladies find romance! Questing young minds discover Dante! Dickens! Dostoyevsky!"

• **Charles Fort** (Fort: Prophet of the Unexplained! #1) - "A mild mannered librarian by day, Fort seeks out the truth and exposes the bizarre to the light of day ... "

• **Miss Townsend** ("The Gumps" / Four Color #73) - Chester is browsing the seemingly endless shelves in the public library, each one filled to the brim with books, before walking up to the librarian at the front desk and asking "Will you let me know when you get some new books?"

• "Untitled" (Four Color #132) - the back cover features a story where Mac tells Bubbles that he hasn't seen Tillie the Toiler because she spends her time at the library studying, then the new librarian (a handsome young man) walks by, and he says "Golly! I hope Tillie isn't studying him!"

• "Bugs Bunny on the Isle of Hercules" (Four Color #266) - Bugs goes to the public library to look for books on how to fight, but is confused by titles like "Pugilism Made Easy" ("Th' lady said I'd find th' fightin' books on this shelf ... Hmph! Tain't nothin' here but a mess o' books about pugils!")

• "Make Believe Millyunaires" (Four Color #281) - Bugs Bunny starts singing in the library, so the male librarian kicks him out (but Bugs simply picks up the books that were thrown at him and starts "The B. Bunny Lendin' Library")

• "Untitled" (Four Color #521) - Killer whistles at the female librarian, so she hits him over the head with a "Quiet" sign, to which Beetle Bailey replies "He's a little too quiet to suit me!"

• "Untitled" (Four Color #903) - the back cover features a story where Taffy Dripple stubs her toe walking into the school library, and the female librarian points at the "Silence!" sign before she can scream in pain, so Taffy is forced to write out the word "Ouch!" on a piece of paper

• **Miss De Wak and Daisy Duck** ("The Librarian" / Four Color #1055) - when Daisy visits Scrooge's money bin to collect the fine for an overdue library book, she discovers that he's trapped by a wild lion ... however, she realizes that the beast acts tame as long as there are no loud noises, so Scrooge ends up donating him to The Duckburg Public Library ("So now we don't have to worry about folks talking loudly in the library! Our new mascot keeps everybody scared speechless!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6c8sUyLLkQ

• **Miss Walker** ("Triple Trouble" / Four Favorites #31) - Hap Hazard gets his girlfriend Babs a copy of "Fantastic Females" as a gift, but it turns out the author is a noted woman hater ("You take this book out of my sight, I

don't even want to look at it!"), so he decides to donate it to the library instead ("Oh, thank you, Hap! Just leave it on the desk!")

• "October 7th 1994" (FoxTrot) - Peter is watching television ("Next on Geraldo, nymphomaniac librarians and the books that turn them on ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/foxtrot/1994/10/07

• "October 12th 1996" (FoxTrot) - Jason needs to get a book on the top shelf, so he starts climbing up the bookcase, causing it to tumble down on top of him (the final panel shows a female librarian telling him "First aid books are upstairs ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/foxtrot/1996/10/12

• "November 3rd 1999" (FoxTrot) - the first panel shows Paige and Nicole sitting quietly in the library, then the next panel has them loudly gossiping ("SODJA HEAR ABOUT GREG AND MICHELLE HOOKING UP?!"), and the next panel has them going back to quietly reading ... the final panel shows them standing outside (Paige grumbles "The nerve of that librarian to kick us out!" and Nicole responds "We were totally averaging a whisper!")

https://www.gocomics.com/foxtrotclassics/2010/11/03

• "December 27th 2004" (FoxTrot) - Andy tells Roger "Google's putting a bunch of libraries online!", then the computer shushes her (she responds "Clearly, they're sparing no details ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/foxtrot/2004/12/27

• "January 6th 1978" (Frank and Ernest) - a male patron is trying to return a book, but the female librarian tells him "Sorry, Mr. Goble ... No Agatha Christie until you've finished your Herman Melville!"

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/1978/01/06

• "February 28th 1978" (Frank and Ernest) - one male librarian tells the other "All the books on speed reading are overdue ... of course!"

• "September 25th 1979" (Frank and Ernest) - Frank hands a book to the male librarian and says "I started to read this book about the many kinds of milk, but actually I just skimmed it ... "

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=70612

• "January 26th 1983" (Frank and Ernest) - a caveman shows his friend a stone wheel with pictographs carved all over it, and loudly proclaims "The bookmobile!" [WBL]

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=69636

• "February 25th 1989" (Frank and Ernest) - Frank asks the male librarian why "The Tales of Robin Hood" has been removed from the shelves, and he replies "Too much Saxon violence ... "

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=70155

• "August 31st 1996" (Frank and Ernest) - a male patron asks the male librarian "Do you have the book 'Success Through Timing'?" (he replies "You just missed it, it was just checked out!")

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/1996/08/31

• Staff of Wonderland Library ("March 4th 2000" / Frank and Ernest) - one of the elf librarians looks at the library computer and says "I see the Seven Dwarves still haven't returned their copies of 'Little Women' ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2000/03/04

• "April 18th 2001" (Frank and Ernest) - in The Athens Library, the male librarian at the returns desk holds up a scroll and yells at the male patron "Hey! All returns have to be rewound!"

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2001/04/18

• "February 21st 2006" (Frank and Ernest) - the letters "F" and "E" are watching three female letters walk by ("S", "H", and "H"), as "F" says "I understand they're librarians ... " [!!]

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=13045

• "March 14th 2006" (Frank and Ernest) - a male patron asks the two male librarians behind the information desk "I'm a boring sort of person ... what have you got with a hackneyed plot?"

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=13263

• Ernie ("January 7th 2007" / Frank and Ernest) - an elf enters The Wonderland Library and asks the librarian if anyone came in today ("The Old Lady in the Shoe was in looking for child rearing books ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2007/01/07

• "March 17th 2009" (Frank and Ernest) - Frank and Ernest walk up to the female librarian and say "You're the only ones doing any lending right now ... "

https://www.frankandernest.com/search/index.php?iid=31009

• "May 4th 2009" (Frank and Ernest) - the male patron asks the male librarian to toss him a copy of "The Canterbury Tales" ("It's a flying Chaucer!")

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2009/05/04

• "February 1st 2020" (Frank and Ernest) - the male librarian is reading to a group of children for storytime, but one of them stands up and says "This fact checking site says no cow has ever jumped over the moon ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2020/02/01

• "August 1st 2020" (Frank and Ernest) - the male librarian tells the male patron "Careful! The books on paranoia you're looking for are quickly coming up right behind you!"

https://www.gocomics.com/frank-and-ernest/2020/08/01

• **Frankie Ravens** ("The Library" / Frankie Ravens #1) - created by Gubba ("Abandoned at The City Library as an infant, Frankie Ravens is adopted by custodians and grows up reading books and filling her mind with facts from every discipline of knowledge. On her 18th birthday, she is summoned by the Council of Librarians to lead the fight for enlightenment against perpetrators of chaos and disharmony ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1Wyg-UQ0Rc

• "September 18th 2004" (Frazz) - a little girl runs up to Frazz and tells him that there's a guy downtown called a "reference librarian" ("You ask him any question and he knows it. If he doesn't know it, he looks it up for you. And it's free! I asked him why the whole world didn't know about him. He's having to look that one up ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/frazz/2004/09/18

• "June 27th 2010" (Frazz) - Frazz is talking to the male librarian at the information desk, and seems surprised at the number of library books that Caulfield has checked out ... the librarian was told they were for his summer reading project, then the final panel shows the young boy sitting in a tree reading a collection of "Far Side" comic strips (with a pile of library books sitting at the base of the tree, obviously used as "stairs" to climb to the highest branch) [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/frazz/2010/06/27

• "March 7th 1959" (Freckles) - Lard Smith's mother tells him that some girl called and wanted to meet at the front desk of the library right after school ... he's intrigued ("Curiosity's got the best of me! There's a heap of hep honeys around town, no reason why I should be a snob!"), but the final panel shows that it's actually the elderly female librarian that's been waiting for him ("Well, where's the overdue book?")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=MD19590307.1.13

• Miss Crabton ("November 18th 1960" / Freckles and His Friends) - Nutty Cook has a copy of "How to Induce Hypnosis" that's two weeks overdue, but he's confident that he can use the skills learned from that book to have the librarian eating out of his hand ... except his friend points out "Miss Crabton's read every book in the place!" (the final panel shows her hypnotizing Nutty into barking like a dog) [!!]

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19601118.1.14

• **Shadyside Public Librarian** ("January 31st 1966" / Freckles and His Friends) - the female librarian chastises Lard Smith ("Why, young man, this book is six weeks overdue!") ... the final panel shows that the title of the book is "Speed Reading Made Easy!"

• "Untitled" (Fred the Clown #4) - Fred serenades a librarian and gets a boot thrown at his head ("A lovesick fool, a broken rule, a footwear duel!")

• "Untitled" (From Beyond the Unknown #23) - reprints the story "The Secret of the Man Ape!" from Strange Adventures Vol. 1 #75, only it features a new cover created by Nick Cardy, where a gorilla is robbing a female librarian at gunpoint ("Hand over those other two books! When I read these three novels, I'll be able to conquer the world!")

• **Raleigh Clayton Muns** ("A Day of a Librarian" / Fugitive Pope Vol. 2 #5) - "Finds books for smelly sleazy man on penis sizes, refuses to give phone number ... "

https://archive.org/details/FugitivePopeVolume2Number5/page/n7/mode/2up

• **Westview High School Librarian** ("May 26th 1972" / Funky Winkerbean) - Funky asks the female librarian if she has any books that will make him "a poised and confident lady killer", to which she replies "Have you tried the science fiction section?"

• **Miss Rudolph** ("December 2nd 1973" / Funky Winkerbean) - the high school has crossed out the word "Library" and replaced it with "Media Center", as the new "media specialist" stands next to a large man who looks like Frankenstein's Monster ("In the media center, the students WANT to learn ... Bruno MAKES them want to learn!")

• **Miss Bookbinder** ("May 30th 1989" / Funky Winkerbean) - the school's media specialist speaks at graduation ("As we sit here tonight, armed security guards are padlocking all entrances to the building ... and I promise you that no one is getting out of here alive until every outstanding library fine has been paid in full!")

• **Westview Public Librarian** ("February 18th 1999" / Funky Winkerbean) - the female librarian says they've had to install blocking software because patrons trying to access the "more provocative sites" were creating a nuisance ("The kids weren't the problem ... it was all of the concerned parent groups trying to find sites that offended them!")

• **Jack** ("The Owl" / Funny Pages Vol. 4 #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as The Owl ("As the stranger goes to his seat with the newspaper, the librarian sees dirt on the floor!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHHj6Z_n7Lo

• "Dreamz-z-z" (The Funny Papers Vol. 1 #2) - a young female librarian describes a sex dream she had about one of the college students visiting her library ("I'm a thirty one year old librarian in Brooklyn, New York. I'm a conscience worker which often requires night as well as daytime hours. My one regret is the presence of the lewd young adolescents who often frequent our fine institution for purposes other than study ... ") [!!]

https://archive.org/details/funny-papers-v-01n-02-1975-03-d-m/page/n19/mode/2up

• "The Super Snooper" (Funnyman #6) - Larry Davis is looking through old newspapers in the public library, and yells in delight when he discovers that "Schemer" Beamer is set to be released from prison (startling the male librarian at the front desk)

• **Staff of The National Library of Japan** (Fushigi yugi: The Mysterious Play Vol. 1) - Miaka and Yui enter a restricted area of the library, where they find a book called "The Universe of The Four Gods" that sucks them into an alternate dimension ... when they magically return to the real world, an unnamed male librarian angrily kicks them out

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• "Mexican Holiday" (G.I. Joe: Special Missions #27) - Quick Kick and Outback are on vacation posing as postal workers, when they meet a young woman boarding the tour bus ("Yes, I'm a librarian in Chicago!")

• **Minister of Tome** ("Thief of Time" / Gambit Vol. 1 #4) - librarian of the Thieves Guild

• **The Antiquary** ("In Dreams" / Gambit Vol. 3 #4) - "A maniacal historical archivist who happened to know the importance of the boy called L'Diable Blanc ... "

• "With or Without You" (Gambit '99 Annual) - Gambit seduces a young female librarian in order to get information about Mary Purcell ("She would have dusted every book in the library if he had asked ... ")

• **Peter Corbeau** ("Some of Us Looking to the Stars" / Gambit and the X-Ternals #1) - in the "Age of Apocalypse" timeline, he helps Magneto gain access to the Science Chamber ("The man who told me of this room's existence, and provided us the means of breaking into it, is En Sabah Nur's librarian for cataloguing the treasures hidden behind these walls ... ")

• **The Librarian Phrenologist** (Gardenhead) - created by Dash Shaw ("This cute librarian was also, or so he believed, to be the world's leading phrenologist ... ")

• "May 6th 2005" (Garfield) - Jon tells Garfield that he asked "that cute librarian" out on a date, but she told him to be quiet and fined him (Garfield replies "I'm sure it was long overdue ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/garfield/2005/05/06

• "Even Mo' Body Shots" (Garfield's In Your Face Insults) - one entry shows Garfield standing at the front desk of the library, where an elderly female librarian is sitting covered in cobwebs and with a bird's nest on her head (the caption reads "You're as lively as a comatose librarian!")

• "Career Jeers" (Garfield's Insults, Put-Downs, & Slams) - the entry for "Librarians" reads "Dusting those books must take a lot of training ... " [!!]

https://archive.org/details/garfieldsinsultsoodavi/page/68/mode/2up

• **Gaston Lagaffe** ("Untitled" / Gaston #6) - Fantasio needs to find a book in the reference library of the Journal de Spirou, but first he puts on a mining helmet and carries a pickaxe, because it's been two months since Monsieur Dupuis put Gaston in charge of maintaining the library (the final panel shows a room filled to the brim with books from floor to ceiling, as Fantasio attempts to climb the "mountain")

https://archive.org/details/gareauxgaffesdug0000fran/page/22/mode/2up

• **Misao Sakimori** (Gate Keepers Vol. 1) - student library worker at Tategami High School ("I sort and record the new arrivals. I like it. It gives me time to myself ... ")

• **The Fiendish Librarian** ("May 21st 2016" / Tom Gauld) - one of the "less common villains" found in popular culture

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2016/may/21/tom-gauld-on-less-common-villains-cartoon

• "August 17th 2018" (Tom Gauld) - "We thought the government had beaten them, but they'd only chased them underground. Then one day, the librarians came back. With superior organisational skills, they quickly seized power. Opponents were mercilessly shushed. Every building was converted into a library. Every wall into bookshelves. Every person into a library cardholder. A whole world ordered on the Dewey Decimal classification system. We never should have messed with the librarians ... "

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2018/aug/17/tom-gauld-on-how-librarians-might-take-over-the-world-cartoon

• "April 24th 2021" (Tom Gauld) - entitled "The Libraries Have Re-Opened, So the Librarians Must Resume Their Rigorous Training Regime", it shows various librarians engaged in book-related activities (such as "Blindfolded Library Navigation" and "Storytime Toddler Herding")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2021/apr/24/tom-gauld-imagines-librarians-limbering-up-for-the-great-reopening-cartoon

• "April 2nd 2022" (Tom Gauld) - a cowboy is hiding in the bushes with a string attached to a stick, which is holding up a giant cardboard box above a bookshelf, as the figure of a librarian can be seen approaching (the caption reads "Attempting to capture a wild librarian using a trap baited with a badly organized bookshelf ... ")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2022/apr/02/tom-gauld-on-baiting-a-wild-librarian-cartoon

• "July 9th 2022" (Tom Gauld) - entitled "Last Orders", it shows a patron demanding to be served ("C'mon, just one more!") but the librarian says "Sorry, I don't make the rules!" (and then points to a sign that reads "Readers may borrow up to six books at a time ... ")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2022/jul/09/tom-gauld-on-last-orders-at-the-library-cartoon

• "February 25th 2023" (Tom Gauld) - a female librarian tells her male co-worker "If politicians tell us to ban books, we simply make a list of the titles and then lock them away in the vault under the library ... " (he asks what they do with the books, and she replies "Nothing!", then the final panel shows patrons reading quietly in the underground vault)

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2023/feb/25/tom-gauld-on-what-to-do-with-banned-books-cartoon

• "June 3rd 2023" (Tom Gauld) - modeled after Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks" painting, it shows a male librarian speaking to a group of patrons in the library late at night ("It's closing time, folks. You don't have to go home, but you can't read here!")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2023/jun/03/tom-gaulds-nighthawks-at-the-library-cartoon

• "July 22nd 2023" (Tom Gauld) - a man is yelling at a woman in his office ("You're a loose cannon! A lone wolf! A pain in my ass! But, dammit, you get results! I got a big mess on my hands, and the mayor's on my back like a cheap raincoat!") ... the final panel reveals that it's a library director talking to one of his librarians ("Reorganize the picture book section, then host under-fives' story-time!")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2023/jul/22/tom-gauld-on-a-crisis-at-the-library-cartoon

• "October 14th 2023" (Tom Gauld) - entitled "The Shocking Truth of What is Going On in Our Public Libraries!", it shows innocuous images of librarians with shocking headlines (like a male librarian giving a book to a young patron, paired with "Teens prescribed mind altering experiences!" ... or a female librarian reading during storytime, labeled as "Children indoctrinated from an early age!")

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2023/oct/14/tom-gauld-on-the-shocking-truth-about-whats-happening-in-public-libraries-cartoon

• "February 22nd 2025" (Tom Gauld) - a librarian is shown yelling at a family carrying stacks of books to the front desk ("Wake up, people!! The state is lending you these books to blunt your natural acquisitive urges and keep you compliant!"), as the caption reads "Due to a typo in the job listing, the vacancy at the public library was filled by a libertarian ... "

https://www.theguardian.com/books/picture/2025/feb/22/tom-gauld-on-the-libertarian-cartoon

• "June 19th 1986" (Geech) - the elderly female librarian asks Geech if he checked out the book he's returning back in 1970, and he replies "Yeah, it was for a book report in high school!" (she says "That means it's 16 years overdue!", and he replies "So's the book report ... ")

• **Maia, Rae, AJ, and Fish** (Gender Queer: A Memoir) - created by Maia Kobabe, featuring eir time as a student library worker at Dominican University of California ("I got a work study job at the library ... ")

• **Massachusetts Academy Librarian** ("Come On Die Young: Part 3" / Generation X #69) - Synch and Monet are making out in the school library, but the elderly female librarian catches them ("I close up in five minutes ... ")

• **The Mink** ("Power: What's It Good For?" / Genus #17) - "What were my ambitions before I found magic? A research scientist, a geologist ... or failing that, a librarian!" [WBL]

• "Venice Visit!" (Get Along Gang #62) - the kids are visiting The Library of St. Marks, when Catchum Crocodile frightens Woolma Lamb with a toy spider, causing her to scream ("Moments later, the Gang found themselves being kicked out of the building by an angry curator ... ")

• **Sister Sara** ("The Former Things, Part 1: The Second Coming of Daniel Ketch" / Ghost Rider Vol. 6 #26) - she becomes the new Caretaker, librarian and guardian to everything dealing with the Spirits of Vengeance

• **Roger Delacort and Alice Sherman** (Ghostbusters Year One #2) - "I remember that Drs. Spengler and Stantz spent a lot of time with us, requesting some very esoteric books from our expanded collection ... "

• **Egg Harbor Public Librarian** ("The Phantom That Never Was!" / Ghosts #9) - an old sea captain recounts the legend of the Palatine Light, which supposedly appears off the coast of Block Island, but a young female librarian steps up to dispute his claims ("Elmo! Are you telling that ridiculous story again?")

• **R. John Xerxes Piche** (Ghosts of Ready Reference #1) - "Collected in this zine are the remnants of a public library's ready reference card file collection. Before the internet provided immediate access to the most arcane factoids, librarians dutifully amassed note cards of information and trivia ... "

https://archive.org/details/ghosts-ready-reference-1/mode/2up

• **Gus Mapleton** ("Conclusion" / Giant Size Amazing Spider-Man: King's Ransom #1) - "The old city archivist really did come to me, trying to enlist me to find the Lifeline Tablet fragments ... "

• **Eve Gardner** ("February 27th 1970" / Gil Thorp) - "She's the librarian at Milford High ... A great basketball fan, she attends all our games!"

https://books.google.com/books?id=98kwAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA15

• **Ms. Wampfler** ("May 17th 2021" / Gil Thorp) - Zane asks the high school librarian how many applicants there are for a seat on the library board

https://www.gocomics.com/gilthorp/2021/05/17

• **Mr. Holden** ("December 3rd 2006" / Ginger Meggs) - the librarian asks Ginger what he's looking for in the library ... after listing a bunch of author's names, his only response is "The boys' toilet!"

https://www.gocomics.com/gingermeggs/2006/12/03

• **The Lord High Conservator, Osquith, Jon Solera, and Melissa Solera** ("The Incorruptible Library" / Girl Genius Vol. 16) - staff of The Incorruptible Republic of the Immortal Library of the Grand Architect ("An autonomous government which claims a large section of underground Paris off the Black Market. They lend out ANY book to anybody. Many people find this irresponsible ... ")

• **Kogami** (The Girl Who Runs Through Time Vol. 1) - known as "Toki o kakeru shojo" in Japan

• "Chapter 6" (The Girlfriend Project) - Julia and Ryn are joking around in the library, and the elderly female librarian thinks that they are dating

• **Carol Tellington** ("April 21st 2011" / Girls with Slingshots) - Clarice tells Hazel's mother that she just lost her job at the porn store (without revealing what her actual occupation is), so the older woman tries to console her ("Would it keep your mind off things if you helped me shelve these returned books?")

https://www.girlswithslingshots.com/comic/gws-1148/

• **Clarice Fitzpatrick** ("May 10th 2011" / Girls with Slingshots) - Hazel congratulates her on being hired by the library and fulfilling her lifelong dream of becoming a librarian, but asks when she had the time to get a master's degree ("While you were stocking shelves and arranging the dildo

displays!") and how she was able to afford it ("It's amazing what some people will pay to get whipped!") [!!]

https://www.girlswithslingshots.com/comic/gws-1160/

• **Katherine "Kitty" Kale** ("Dazzled By Her Glamour" / Glamorous Romances #49) - band leader whose fiance forces her to pretend to be a librarian, otherwise his father will not approve of their marriage ("Go comb out that glamorous hair-do, angel. And you'd better put on a plain dress!") [WBL]

• "January 3rd 2011" (Clive Goddard) - a female librarian tells the male patron "Moby Dick? Let's see ... Would you like the DVD, the podcast or the interpretive dance?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS385459

• "February 2nd 2021" (Clive Goddard) - the female librarian tells a young male patron "It's a book, dear, it doesn't need any batteries ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS520269

• **Karen Carrel, Chris Kreisler, and Otto Berkman** ("May 22nd 2002" / Gondwanaland) - three reference librarians who are researching a conspiracy where the spirits of dead dinosaurs are influencing humans to transform the Earth through global climate change and nuclear annihilation [!!]

http://www.roadkillbill.com/g3.html

• "The Human Maze" (Gorgo #13) - "Last thing I remember was that you asked me to go to the university library to get that book by Professor Simmons. I called up the librarian and she said the book has just come in and she would hold it for me ... "

• "Cold Fish Ladder" (Gosky Comics #1) - a possible origin story for Morty the Dog, where he starts off as a human being who had a job "scraping dried gum and snot off from the underside of tables and counters at a local cafe", then sees a male librarian blowing bubbles in the local library and thinks "That guy looks like he has an easy job ... "

https://archive.org/details/alternativelibra0000unse/page/210/mode/2up

• **Mr. Scarlet** ("The Diary of Millie Jane Cobblepot" / Gotham Academy #2) - librarian at Gotham Academy ("I also think this particular book would aid you and your friend on your quest for knowledge. I'll be at my desk if you need any more assistance ... ")

• "Untitled" (Gourmet Magazine Vol. 1 #6) - the June 1941 issue included a comic featuring an elderly female librarian looking with disdain at a male patron ("The Library wishes, Mr. Winble, that you wouldn't use bacon strips as bookmarks in our cookbooks!")

http://www.gourmet.com/magazine/2000s/2008/08/cartoonslideshow?slide=8

• "August 19th 2021" (Gradually) - the unnamed female librarian tells Benjamin that Miss Rosa has reserved a room for him in the school library

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/gradually/ep-43-avoiding/viewer?title_no=500165&episode_no=59

• "August 21th 2009" (Jackson Graham) - a male librarian tells the male patron "Personally, there's nothing I like better than to curl up in bed with a bad woman ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jgrn1181

• "May 6th 2010" (Grand Avenue) - Gabby tells her brother Michael that a school librarian is like a search engine (the elderly female librarian then shushes them, so he says "Sounds like the search engine overheated ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/grand-avenue/2010/05/06

• "September 25th 2011" (Grand Avenue) - the male librarian tells Kate that she has an overdue book, which surprises her ("Oh wait, I think I remember you telling me that the last time I was here. But I couldn't pay the fine because I forgot my money. I should remember the title, but I can't!") so she asks for a hint for what the book is about, and he replies "How to improve your memory ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/grand-avenue/2011/09/25

• "May 28th 2014" (Grand Avenue) - the female librarian tells Michael "If you have a question, I'm the lady who can get you the answer!", so he replies "Pleased to finally meet you, Siri!"

https://www.gocomics.com/grand-avenue/2014/05/28

• "April 14th 1979" (Grandpa) - Grandpa can't remember which book he's looking for, so the male librarian (labeled as "A Helpful Librarian") tries to assist him ... after causing various accidents, like blowing dust in the librarian's face and causing him to fall off a tall ladder, Grandpa finally finds the book ("Advanced Memory Training" by R.E. Member)

https://archive.org/details/grandpa-beano/Compilation%20-%20Grandpa%20-%20Beano%201979-1987%20and%20Various/page/n17/mode/2up

• **Kara Soki and Ms. Ann Thrope** ("Kismet" / Grease Monkey Vol. 1) - aboard the "Fist of Earth", Kara is bored with her assignment in the ship's library, and her supervisor isn't pleased ("I've sent you five queries this week about your intentions concerning the replacement of returned books to the shelves, and still they sit there untouched!") ... the older female librarian threatens her career future and leaves, but Kara is still bitter ("Yeah, if I stay here I end up a bloated and bitter food tube, like you!") [!!]

• **Lorraine Adams and Miss Bascombe** ("The Love Shelf!" / Great Lover Romances #19) - "She was still fearful of the fires that raged insider her. The fires that were so alien to her quiet sheltered life in the shadow of books ... "

• "The Rise of Star City: Part 3" (Green Arrow Vol. 6 #23) - a male librarian brings Black Canary books from the Queen family archive

• "Death Be My Destiny!" (Green Lantern Vol. 2 #81) - Green Lantern visits an archive on the over-populated planet of Maltus, where a lone figure has locked himself underground ("You want to learn why there's so many folks! Most don't understand it even now. I do, though! I got it all on my information tapes ... I'm the third assistant archivist, my duty to keep the tapes safe!")

• "Fractured Spectrum" (Green Lantern: Fractured Spectrum #1) - in The Library of Forever, a worm-like alien is shelving books ("Who put 'The History of Plantanium and the Second Nova Creation' under 'P" and not with 'The Chronicles of Rannian Wars' under 'R'?")

• **Belinda** (Grimm Fairy Tales: The Piper #1) - poses as the assistant librarian at Cypress Prep Academy, in order to give Sean an enchanted copy of "The Pied Piper" ("Of course, a school library would never allow such an explicit manuscript. That's why it's my copy. Why don't you take it? I'll get it back when you're finished ... ") [WBL]

• **Regina Depas** (Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Call of Wonderland #1) - alias used by the Queen of Spades, who poses as a librarian that's just transferred from Tulane University [WBL]

• **Ms. Sullivan** (Grimm Fairy Tales Presents The Library #1) - Sela's father has acquired a public library, which he plans to tear down ... the librarian

unsuccessfully argues for an extension in order to safely remove all titles from the building before demolition ("You can't just destroy all these books, there are hundreds of first editions here!")

• "June 8th 2004" (Grizelda) - a male patron walks up to the female librarian with a copy of "How To Acquire & Sell Off Your Local Library For Development" and asks "Can I borrow this, please?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS128468

• **Flora Grizzwell** ("January 7th 1997" / The Grizzwells) - Gunther says that his wife used to be a librarian, but she didn't like it, so she quit (to which Pierpoint replies "I didn't know you could give up an astrological sign so easily!")

https://www.gocomics.com/thegrizzwells/1997/01/07

• **Anya Langerack** ("October 1st 2017" / Groovy, Kinda) - children's librarian who turns out to be a princess of Chuckleslovakia

https://groovykinda.org/comic/smkltjikka-with-anya/

• "June 22nd 2011" (Doug Grundy) - a giant walks up to the male librarian and says "Excuse me, do you have a large print version?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dgrn27

• "December 11th 2020" (Doug Grundy) - the female librarian tells a young girl "Yes, Megan, it's a book. Think of each page as a screen ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS517617

• **Jonathan von Abendroth** ("March 9th 2019" / Guillotine Public Library) - at one time, he was one of the most powerful grim reapers, but now Jonathan tries to live a normal human life as a librarian [!!]

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/guillotine-public-library/skeleton-in-the-library/viewer?title_no=100038&episode_no=29

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• **Wanatolian Librarian** (Habibi) - created by Craig Thompson, featuring an unnamed male librarian who is beheaded by the Sultan of Wanatolia for granting Dodola access to his library without permission ("Well, it's not ever done ... though they say education is the most becoming of traits for a courtesan!")

• **Rudolph** ("Slashing Through the Snow" / HackSlash: First Cut) - parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" ("Rudolph dodged the cleavers that nearly bisected his head, he wished he wasn't a killer ... perhaps a librarian instead!") [WBL]

• **Oslo Public Librarian** ("May 26th 2018" / Hagar the Horrible) - Hagar brings a large stack of books to the female librarian at the front desk (she says "I thought you couldn't read!" to which he replies "I can't, I'm all out of kindling!")

https://comicskingdom.com/hagar-the-horrible/2018-05-26

• "June 18th 2005" (Ralph Hagen) - a male patron carries a gigantic book into the library, as the female librarian remarks "Ordinarily we charge twenty five cents a week for overdue books, but I'm going to have to charge you a dollar for that one ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS366391

• "November 27th 2005" (Ralph Hagen) - the female librarian looks at a male patron (smiling broadly with a book in his hand) and says "No, I don't have scissors you can borrow ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS194303

• "February 10th 2014" (Ralph Hagen) - a marching band is preparing to celebrate the grand opening of a public library, but the female librarian loudly shushes them

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=rhan1665

• "May 29th 2023" (Haircut Practice) - a girl tells a boy that the librarian at school revoked her card for a couple weeks because she "mangled" the books (when he asks what that means, she replies "I needed an identifiable way to mark which ones I'd already checked out, and I learned from a true crime book that dental impressions are unique ... so I bit them!")

https://www.gocomics.com/haircut-practice/2023/05/29

• **The Librarian** ("The Trials of the Librarian" / Hakumei and Mikochi Vol. 6) - he has to deal with several patrons, including a sleepy lizard ("Refrain from napping, please!") and a shy beetle ("I'm very sorry, all those volumes were sent out to be mended the other day ... ")

• "June 14th 2014" (Half Full) - the female librarian tells the male student "We removed titles from Ken Kesey, Jack Kerouac, and Hunter S. Thompson due to doping ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/half-full/2014/06/14

• "March 28th 1983" (J.B. Handelsman) - comic from The New Yorker (a female librarian is looking through the drawers in the card catalog and says "We have Ford Madox Ford, but no Ford Madox Ford Madox Ford ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/ford-madox-ford-madox-ford-jb-handelsman.html

• "Omega Rising: Part 3" (Harbinger Vol. 2 #3) - the newest students at The Harbinger Foundation are touring the facilities, when they stop at an elderly woman suspended in a vat of fluid ("You've full access to the library when you're not scheduled for classes or training. Be warned, however. Interfacing with the librarian can be ... spirited!")

• **Arthur** ("The Big House" / Hard Time #2) - Curly shows young Ethan around the library ("It's pretty well stocked. All the classics, except the dirty ones!"), then speaks to the prison librarian ("I'm here about that book I reserved. Kid here's lookin' for spaceships ... ")

• "May 18th 2010" (Patrick Hardin) - a tough looking man is leafing through the dictionary, as the female librarian remarks to her male colleague "He's been in here all day just looking for trouble ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS312728

• **Laura Hardy** ("Shhhhhh!" / Hardy Boys: Undercover Brothers #16) - "Joe and Frank find themselves on the strangest bodyguard duty ever: protecting the five children of a visiting dignitary during a field trip to The National Library of Education in Washington, D.C. It might sound easy, but before this assignment is done, they're going to need help from the most unexpected ally of all ... their mom!"

• **Amelia Anne Beauchamp** ("Amber by Night" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Mayu Takayama, based on the novel by Sharon Sala

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Sng7lsFE2M

• **Abbey** ("Brides for Brothers" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Earithen, based on the novel by Debbie Macomber

• **Susan Wilkins** ("Cinderella's Tycoon" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Ryo Arisawa, based on the novel by Caroline Cross

• **Natalie** ("Cordero's Forced Bride" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Megumi Toda, based on the novel by Kate Walker ("Our eldest daughter is an ordinary girl, a librarian in the countryside ... ")

• **Eden** ("Follow That Groom!" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Sae Nanahoshi, based on the novel by Christie Ridgway

• **Stefanie Barney** ("Makeshift Marriage" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Yuko Ichiju, based on the novel by Daphne Clair

• **Joy** ("The One and Only" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Kako Ito, based on the novel by Carole Mortimer

• **Sophie** ("A Reluctant Wife" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Kuremi Hazama, based on the novel by Cathy Williams

• **Eloisa** ("The Tycoon Takes a Wife" / Harlequin Comics) - created by Megumi Toda, based on the novel by Catherine Mann

• "Encouragemenet to Book Lenders" (Harper's New Monthly Magazine Vol. 2 #12) - features a comic by John Leech, where a young boy gives a book (falling apart in his hands) to the male librarian while saying "If you please, Sir, Master's sent back the First Volume, and he says will you be so good as to let him 'ave the Second?"

http://www.gutenberg.org/files/30943/30943-h/30943-h.htm

• **Mr. L.I. Terary** ("The Clowns of C.I.R.C.U.S. in, The Only Joke in Town" / Harvey: The Magazine for Kids Vol. 1 #8) - "'When we arrived this morning,' said the librarian. 'All of the joke books in the library were gone ... '"

• "April 1st 2022" (Ron Hauge) - entitled "Texas School Librarian", featuring a stereotypical female librarian pointing at a book with "Black History" on the cover and saying "Ssshhh!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CX915677

• **Lya** (The Haunting of Library Ruins) - created by Ellian Warner ("He died heroically, his soul turned into a spirit, that guards his beloved town for eternity. That's the story of the guardian with the red scarf. Rumour has it that this library is his favourite place, and he appears here every full moon ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/the-haunting-of-library-ruins-cta/the-haunting-of-library-ruins-cta/viewer?title_no=790464&episode_no=2

• **Maryanne Sherbrook** ("Rat-A-Tat-Tat" / Hawkeye Vol. 3 #3) - Clint Barton visits Chapin Memorial Library to use their computers, and ends up seducing the head librarian ("I never knew librarians could be so loud ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONuQQN_D3Q0

• "Untitled" (Hawkeye Vol. 4 #16) - Kate Bishop walks up to the elderly female librarian at the front desk and asks if she could turn off the library's firewall for a second ("I'm trying to run a P2P client to fileshare some evidence but between that and your janky NAT settings, it's not working!") ... the librarian responds with a blank stare, so she phrases her query more bluntly ("Can you help me steal some music off the internet?"), which leads to Kate being kicked out of the library by security

• "July 9th 2004" (Jonny Hawkins) - a mother drags her young son up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "I caught him watching TV, surfing the net, and playing video games ... book him!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jhan193

• "July 10th 2004" (Jonny Hawkins) - a sheep, a chicken, and a pig walk up to the female librarian and asks "Are you sure 'Animal Farm' is checked out?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS292327

• "July 11th 2004" (Jonny Hawkins) - a female librarian is driving the bookmobile, when she notices a giant anthropomorphic book on the side of the road, carrying a bindle and sticking its thumb out

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS293821

• "August 8th 2011" (Jonny Hawkins) - an elderly female librarian is pulling a book from the shelf (while a young male patron sits at a nearby desk looking guilty) and says "Who is putting all the Math books in the Horror section?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS102121

• "August 9th 1925" (Ethel Hays) - entitled "The Librarian's Day Off", featuring a group of female librarians walking through the park and relating some of the complaints they've heard on the job (such as "Got any worthwhile stuff for flappers to read?")

https://yesterdaysprint.tumblr.com/post/161950969874/the-independent-record-helena-montana-august-9

• "February 9th 2000" (Heart of the City) - Dean decides to write a "super romantic poem" for Heart, so he goes to the library and take out some

poetry books for ideas (the final panel shows him handing a stack of books to the female librarian, and she replies "Somebody is a big Dr. Seuss fan!")

https://www.gocomics.com/heartofthecity/2000/02/09

• **Julusmole "Juli" Bauernfeind** (The Heart of Thomas) - created by Moto Hagio, featuring a student library worker at Schlotterbach Gymnasium

• "March 22nd 1985" (Heathcliff) - Heathcliff and Mr. Nutmeg are watching an attempted prison break live on television, where a cat has piled up books in an attempt to get over the wall ("They assigned your old man to the prison library!")

• "September 10th 2020" (Heathcliff) - Heathcliff and Iggy exit the library with giant swollen heads, as one female librarian says to the other "Their brains are full!"

https://www.gocomics.com/heathcliff/2020/09/10

• "Book Ends" (Heathcliff #54) - Heathcliff and Iggy enter The Westfinster Public Library ("The new librarian is tough!")

• **Miss Hushem** ("Elf Service" / Heathcliff's Funhouse #6) - Heathcliff is using books to build a fort, so the librarian tells Iggy to read him something instead ("Just try to keep him quiet and out of mischief!")

• "The Fear Machine, Part VIII: The God of All Gods" (Hellblazer #21) - an unnamed female librarian watches John Constantine leave the library after he lets out an otherwordly scream

• "Staring at the Wall: Part One" (Hellblazer #189) - "A librarian in Spain eviscerated himself on live webcam. Slowly, clumsily, but with terrible determination. He lived long enough to explain that he was dying for the sins of the world ... "

• **Father Luigi Grimaldi and Monsignor Rossi** ("The Mortification of the Flesh: Part 2" / Hellblazer #244) - "The Apostolic Library is where the Vatican's most famous works are displayed to the world, a magnet for tourists and the faithful alike. Yet deep in the heart of the palace itself is another. The Black Library is where the forbidden knowledge is hidden ... "

• "Read Between the Lines!" (Help the CBLDF Defend Comics #2015) - the young female librarian at Riverdale Public Library has ordered a copy of the graphic novel "Out and About", which features student Kevin Keller's life story, but a female patron storms in and claims that the book is not appropriate for young teens ... Veronica is worried that the book will be banned ("This Mrs. Jenner has riled up the community about this book! And the librarian who ordered it!"), but Kevin alerts a member of the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, who speaks at the town hall meeting and successfully argues that it should remain on the shelves [!!]

• **Gothopolis Public Librarian** (Heroes Anonymous #6) - the unnamed female librarian tells the superhero group that they can't drink alcoholic beverages in the library, so Intoxikate uses her powers to make her instantly drunk ("She wanted to take away my martini! That classifies her as a hostile, sweetie!") ... this leads to one of the male superheroes hitting on her ("Hey baby, I believe you're overdue for comin' home with me! My name's Slimeball. I like Megadeth, long walks on the beach, sidewalk knishes, and doin' it in the reference section!")

• **Kyrie Barlow** ("March 22nd 2025" / Heroes of Veldor Origins: The Gunslinger) - she moves to Hope's Gorge and tells the mayor that she wants to build a library ("People don't read here because there's not a place for it

... Are you telling me that you want the dumbest, most illiterate town in all of the Golden Horizon? Because that's what it sounds like!")

https://tapas.io/episode/3456253

• **Charles Fletcher Lummis** ("August 12th 1908" / George Herriman) - the librarian for The Los Angeles Public Library, who had publicly criticized editor Benjamin Smith for his "Century Dictionary", is portrayed as a boxer who is punching an anthropomorphic version of the volume ("Who ever told you, you were a dictionary? Biffity bing biff!") while it spouts out various incorrect definitions ("A coyote is a fruit resembling a summer squash!")

http://strippersguide.blogspot.com/2012/08/04/herriman-saturday.html

• **Kirby** ("Monstrous Request" / Hex Libris: the Magical Library Webcomic) - Frankenstein's Creature picks up the new male librarian ("You look a bit young to be the new librarian ... You're a bit bigger than the last one. Still puny though!")

https://hexlibriscomic.com/hex-libris/monstrous-request/

• **Edna** ("The 5 Cent Fine Story" / Hey, Professor!) - the professor explains his long-standing feud with the librarian ("On a non-leap year, she stamped my book due February 29th. It wasn't due for 4 years, but I returned it 1 day late and was charged 5 cents! I rebelled and refused to pay it!")

https://web.archive.org/web/20050405140636/www.geocities.com/heyprofessor/prof39.html

• "June 19th 1960" (Hi and Lois) - Hiram accidentally hid fifteen dollars in a library book, so he runs to the library and begs the elderly female librarian for help ... when she asks for the title, he says "I don't remember, but it was red! How many red books do you have?!" (and she actually gets all the books with red covers for him!) [!!]

https://comicskingdom.com/hi-and-lois/1960-06-19

• "March 30th 2010" (Hi and Lois) - Lois is checking out a book at the public library, telling her children "More people are using the library these days!" (and the female librarian responds "That's because it's free!"), but the next panel shows them passing a bookstore with an "Out of Business" sign, as Lois laments "Everything has a cost ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/hi-and-lois/2010-03-30

• "July 15th 2016" (Hi and Lois) - a female librarian can be seen in the background, as Chip shows his mother around the college library

https://comicskingdom.com/hi-and-lois/2016-07-15

• **Mrs. Hicks** (Hicksville) - created by Dylan Horrocks, featuring the proprietor of The Hicksville Bookshop & Lending Library

• **Emma Brightness** (The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter Vol. 1) - took a part time job as a librarian so she could be closer to Noir, but upon finding out that his father wasn't actually able to secure him a position in the library, she quit and joined him at Hero Academy [!!]

• "July 2nd 2013" (David Hitch) - entitled "White House Recruits Libraries to Promote Obamacare", a man is arguing with a female librarian ("Obamacare isn't 'free'! In fact, it'll raise health care costs exponentially and result in doctor shortages!"), but she simply shushes him

http://www.telegram.com/article/20130702/COLUMN24/107029979/-1/opinion

• "December 31th 1932" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian tells an older female patron "Good news Mrs. Jenkins, 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' comes to you next ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/good-news-mrs-jenkins-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "April 8th 1933" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (an elderly female patron is taking a book from the male librarian, when she says "When I was a girl, I was so crazy about Napoleon my father was worried ... ")

• "July 28th 1934" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (a female patron brings her young daughter into the library and asks the librarian "I want something that will give her an inkling of what's to come ... ")

• "October 16th 1937" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (an elderly female patron asks the female librarian "You don't ever tell anyone what I read, do you?")

• "October 7th 1939" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian is shelving a book in "Nonfiction", as she turns to the elderly female patron and says "We've given up humor. Sorry ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/weve-given-up-humor-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "November 22nd 1941" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron tells a female librarian "I'm going to treat myself to Mignon Eberhart just as soon as I finish 'Inside Latin America' ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/im-going-to-treat-myself-to-mignon-eberhart-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "February 21st 1942" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (a school librarian is shelving books with her co-workers, when she says "I wonder if we couldn't convert some of the boys to Henry James ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/i-wonder-if-we-couldnt-convert-some-of-the-boys-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "June 13th 1942" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (a female patron hands a book to the female librarian and says "Do I have to pay overtime if I didn't read the book?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/do-i-have-to-pay-overtime-if-i-didnt-read-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "October 31st 1942" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (a female patron is flipping through the pages of a book, then turns to the female librarian at the front desk and asks "Oh dear! Are you sure this is a must?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/are-you-sure-this-is-a-must-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "July 31st 1943" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron tells a female librarian "I'm afraid I bit off more 'Robert E. Lee' than I could chew ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/more-robert-e-lee-than-i-could-chew-helen-e-hokinson.html

• **Miss MacDonald** ("November 13th 1943" / Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (a female patron extends her hand to the female librarian and says "I'm afraid this is goodbye ... I'm joining the Book of the Month Club!")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/im-afraid-this-is-goodbye-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "August 25th 1945" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron tells a female librarian "Oh dear, I don't want to read an important book in this hot weather ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/reading-an-important-book-in-hot-weather-helen-e-hokinson.html

• "January 12th 1946" (Helen E. Hokinson) - comic from The New Yorker (an elderly female patron tells the librarian "I'll tell you one thing ... Henry James isn't worth a forty seven cent fine!")

• **The Symmetry Keeper** ("NogegoN" / The Hollow Grounds Vol. 3) - Nelle is trying to track down information on her friend Olive, who committed suicide, so she visits the planet's equivalent of a library and speaks to the male figure in charge ("You're out of luck! I received a formal request for information about her ... This district has been a little behind schedule, but now everything is back to normal. I've just sent all her records to the Chief Symmetry Keeper, so that he can proceed with a full verification of her status!")

• "June 13th 1984" (Holte) - comic from Punch Magazine (the female librarian at the returns desk is holding a book entitled "Coming to Terms with Agoraphobia" and tells the nervous-looking male patron "And you owe thirty seven pounds fifty on this one ... ")

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000NR6SffUcqyM

• **Janis Desmarais** ("Holy Cross' New Super Power" / Holy Cross Magazine Vol. 57 #3) - created by Chris Escobar, describing the college's graphic novel collection ("After the initial donation, more graphic novels arrived. Through the work of Desmarais and Nevins, the collection expanded with Black authors, Latinx stories, and voices of indigenous writers ... ")

https://news.holycross.edu/blog/2023/09/19/holy-cross-new-superpower/

• "October 26th 2005" (Horrorscope) - a female librarian look on in horror as one of her co-workers has fallen off a ladder and knocked over the

bookshelf marked "Non-Fic" ("Separating fact from fiction will be your main objective this morning ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS239397

• "Your Free Trip Around the World!" (House of Mystery #139) - public service ad created by the National Social Welfare Assembly, where an old sea captain brings two boys to the public library, and a female librarian hands them a book

• **Dr. Henry Armitage** (Howard Lovecraft and the Undersea Kingdom) - created by Bruce Brown ("Miskatonic University's head librarian. There isn't a book of spells written yesterday, today or tomorrow he doesn't know about. Dr. Armitage is a powerful magic user and does not like to share his secrets ... ")

• "Time Jumper" (Huckleberry Hound #5) - Huck gets angry reading nonfiction books where the bad guys get away ("It's a crime the way Bad Cactus Carl ran roughshod over law 'n order in the Wild West Days!"), so the unnamed female librarian has to admonish him ("Control yourself, dear boy! That's a history book, and nobody can change the way things happened in the past!") ... she suggests that he switch to something "make-believe", so he grabs a copy of "Timmy's Time Trip" and discovers the secret of how to actually travel back in time [!!]

• **Huckleberry Hound** ("He Looks For Books" / Huckleberry Hound #27) - Huck can't stand working at the boiler factory anymore, so he visits a doctor for advice ("Your nerves are overwrought, you just need a much quieter job!") ... so he ends up collecting overdue books for the public library

• "Hulk Library" (Hulk #28) - an elderly female librarian looks on sternly as Green Hulk, Red Hulk, and Blue Hulk make a mess trying to reach a book on the top shelf ("Shhh! Hulks no want librarian to yell again!")

• "January 6th 1986" (Stan Hunt) - comic from The New Yorker (a male patron asks the female librarian "Are there any books that are still being written for gentle reader?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/are-there-any-books-that-are-still-being-written-stan-hunt.html

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• **Helene Cassidy** ("Pulsebeat" / I Love You #36) - began volunteering at the Mountcrest Mental Hospital's library, where she immediately fell in love with the chief therapist, who turned out to be a former patient

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkENosc2JJM

• **Kosaki** ("Oohashi Rei's First Love: Part 2" / I'm in Love with the Villainess Vol. 7) - student library worker

• **The Archivist** (Identity: The Archivist's Treasure) - created by Identity Inverclyde as part of a Heritage Lottery fund project ("Trapped in his labyrinth of old objects and memories, the Archivist is doomed to try and remember the stories and past glories of his home town ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGU310jomv8

• **Margaret Mahy** ("Crossovers and Changeovers: Reading Lynn Johnston Through Margaret Mahy" / ImageTexT Vol. 3 #3) - essay with comics created by Sam Hester ("Mahy, who was a librarian for many years, wrote in an essay: 'Books are categorised not only in publishers' catalogues but on the shelves of bookshops and libraries. Someone anonymous decides that they belong to a certain genre or are appropriate to a certain age group, even though the story within the book may strain against the boundaries in which it has been caged ... '")

https://imagetextjournal.com/crossovers-and-changeovers-reading-lynn-johnston-through-margaret-mahy/

• **Elisa Landis** (Immortal #1) - "When you're seven hundred years old, you think you've seen everything. This is the case for the immortal Elisa, once a 16th century noblewoman who partied with Nostradamus. Now her

everlasting life marches on in present day 1997, where she's a sword-swinging adventurer who moonlights as a librarian, and she's about to discover that there are always new things to discover!"

• **New York City Public Librarian** ("Asgard Is My Witness ... " / The Impossible Man Summer Vacation Spectacular #2) - The Impossible Man flies into the library and steals a book on Norse myths, as the elderly female librarian runs after him while shaking her fist in the air

• **Mr. Graham** ("How to Win Friends and Influence People" / Impulse #3) - the librarian at Manchester Junior High School gives the kids a pop quiz ("This is not your parents' study hall, students, in this library class you will learn study skills!"), but instead of doing research to find the answer to "How tall is the Eiffel Tower?", Impulse decides to simply run to Paris instead

• "October 8th 2013" (Incidental Comics) - entitled "Submit to the Power of Reading", featuring a female librarian who is torturing a male patron (chaining him to the card catalog, shining a barcode scanner into his eyes, trapping him inside of the book drop box, etc.)

http://www.incidentalcomics.com/2013/10/the-joy-of-reading-2.html

• **Betty Danner** ("Six Months Later ... " / The Incredible Hulk Vol. 1 #427) - alias used by Betty Ross-Banner when she works as a librarian at Sunville Public Library ("You're the best librarian we've had here in ages, Mrs. Danner, and the prettiest!")

• "Doctor Who: Hunger from the Ends of Time!, Part One" (Incredible Hulk Presents #2) - the Doctor visits the planet Catalog, a repository for all collated knowledge in the universe ("The librarians had the whole thing converted to a new system where everything is stored in the form of information-energy across time rather than space. Categories 'A' through

'L' are stored in the past, 'M' is the present, and everything else is stored in the future. Saves a lot of space in terms of shelves ... ")

• "Terror in the Tomb!" (Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade #2) - Indiana Jones and Elsa Schneider visit The National Library in Venice, where an unnamed female librarian can be seen sitting at the reference counter

• "A Strange and Curious Place" (The Infinite Wait and Other Stories) - created by Julia Wertz, featuring one section where she remembers going to the children's section of the public library as a young girl (while the unnamed female librarian at the front desk yells "No running in the library, young lady!")

• **Matt Upson and Holly Luetkenhaus** (Information Now: A Graphic Guide to Student Research and Web Literacy) - created by C. Michael Hall ("Revised by library professionals, Information Now is a fun and insightful tool for high school and college students, writers, and anyone wanting to improve their research skills ... ")

• **Milena** ("Remembrances of Revolutions Past" / Inhumans Special #1) - archivist from the city of Attilan (her profession is only mentioned in Gorgon's entry for the April 1983 edition of "The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe")

• "July 28th 2011" (Inkygirl) - created by Debbie Ridpath Ohi, featuring a male patron wearing a mask who points to a book on the elderly female librarian's desk and threatens "Hand over all your cash or I break this book's spine!"

http://inkygirl.com/inkygirl-main/2011/7/28/comic-library-theft.html

• **Mrs. Morris** ("The Tobacco Temptation" / The Insiders #1) - created by Syndistar Comics for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, featuring young Marc and Christy volunteering at The Faber Library ("The library's a pretty neat place! You'd be surprised what you can learn looking through old magazines ... ")

• "March 31st 2008" (Inter Alia) - a young male patron looks panicked, as he pleads with the male librarian at the reference desk ("Do you have a copy of 'Why Didn't I Go To Med School In a Nutshell'?")

https://charlottelawlibrary.wordpress.com/2008/03/31/inter-alia/

• "Untitled" (Inter-Art Comique Series #425) - postcard featuring a comic where the male patron is staring at a young female librarian's cleavage ("Have you got any thrillers, Miss?")

• **Ben Wilcott** ("Target Earth" / The Intergalactic Nemesis Vol. 1) - "The year is 1933. Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Molly Sloan and her intrepid research assistant Timmy Mendez team up with a mysterious librarian from Flagstaff, Arizona ... "

• **Delete-O-Brain** (Introducing Delete-O-Brain!) - created by Tina Inge Bentrup, featuring a female librarian at The-Hanging-Gardens-of-Babylon Library

• **Mrs. Vargas** (Investigating the Scientific Method with Max Axiom, Super Scientist) - created by Donald B. Lemke ("Librarians are great resources for finding the information you need ... ")

• **Gary** (Invincible Vol. 1 #35) - student library worker at Payton Noble University Library

• **Ms. Regas** (Invisible Emmie) - created by Terri Libenson ("I love the library. It's super quiet and peaceful. My kind of environment. Plus, the librarian loves me ... ")

• **Hilda Gornish and Herman** ("Mortal Combat" / Invisible People #3) - Hilda has spent her adult life taking care of her ailing father, and is full of resentment when he dies ("My god, I'm a forty-year-old spinster! Life has passed me by! What do I do now??") ... seemingly resigned to her fate, she tries throwing herself into her work ("In this job, who can I meet? A book?"), when she notices a male librarian working in the children's section ("He doesn't bother with anyone! An invisible person in the stacks! Ha ha, sometimes I think he's a book!") [!!]

• **Recorder 451** ("The Secret Origin of Tony Stark: Part 1" / Iron Man Vol. 5 #10) - a sentient robot who was captured by the Grey aliens during the 1970s ("There's nothing he doesn't know, he's the ultimate librarian and the guy who knows where all the bodies are buried!") [WBL]

• **Marie-Claire DuJardins** ("June 15th 2021" / Island Girls) - "Follows the adventures of several girls, and French naval librarian Marie-Claire, as they plunge headlong into romance and danger ... "

• **Rex Jargon Jr.** (Isle of Elsi #1) - "That is the story of R.J. Jr. and how he got his after school job ... working as the dragon's librarian!"

https://www.isleofelsi.com/comics/ioe1/page-99/

• "August 12th 2003" (It's a Jungle Out There!) - a caterpillar walks up to the butterfly librarian and asks "Would you happen to have 'Cocoon Making For Dummies'?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS385638

• **Evan** ("September 15th 2021" / It's Warmer Over Here) - "When the gay single dad Sebastian gets a job offer in Philadelphia, he decides it's time for a change of scenery and moves cross country with his daughter, leaving Los Angeles behind. It's not an easy transition into this new life, and falling in love with the kindhearted part time librarian was not a part of Sebastian's plan ... " [!!]

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/its-warmer-over-here/chapter-111/viewer?title_no=685916&episode_no=12

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• **Christina Anders** ("January 5th 1950" / Jack and Judy in Bibleland) - the young librarian from Milford (the comic strip would eventually change its title and be named after her)

https://books.google.com/books?id=LTAbAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA38

• **Mr. Revise** ("The Long Hard Fall of Hollywood Jack" / Jack of Fables #1) - runs the Golden Boughs Retirement Village ("In a normal prison, he'd be called our warden. Don't call him that, though. He don't like it. Over the years, I've heard him called by lots of odd and fancy titles. The Cutting Man, Warlock's Bane, The Unmaker, and The Master Librarian, among others I probably forgot. And his cohorts call themselves Senior Librarian this and Assistant Librarian that, and so on. Sounds nice and gentle like, but it all translates into 'thug' ... ") [WBL]

• **Robin Page, Priscilla Page, and Hillary Page** ("Hot Librarians!" / Jack of Fables #46) - "We're the Page Sisters! We're the biggest, baddest, hottest librarians the world has ever seen! And we will find those books!" [!!]

• **Hansol Librarian** (Jade of Bango Vol. 1) - Lin's father asks her to return a book for him ("The librarian there is so sour. We just can't get along. How can so many good books be under the control of a person like that?")

• **Maddie Talbot and Miss Harris** ("Untitled" / Jim Butcher's Dresden Files: Ghoul Goblin #3) - staff of The Boone Mill Public Library ("Maddie works here part time while she attends the local community college. Her

kid brother and sister come here after school, so it's a good place to keep an eye on them ... ") [!!]

• **Krupulus, Severius, and Calamitus IX** ("Sindi Shade" / The Johnny Nemo Magazine #1) - "The Library is knowledge, therefore we who inhabit the Library, we who serve the Library, are tangible symbols of that same knowledge ... " [!!]

• "The Joker Goes 'Wilde'!" (The Joker Vol. 1 #5) - the Royal Flush Gang break into The Wildewood Public Library at night and knock out the security guards, attempting to steal a number of paintings on display by Thaddeus V. Wilde

• **Mr. Bumble** ("September 25th 2007" / Richard Jolley) - entitled "Oliver Twist Goes to the Library", featuring a young boy who walks up to the front desk and says "I want 'Utopia' by Thomas More", to which the librarian shouts "MORE?!!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS343312

• "May 12th 2008" (Richard Jolley) - the librarian looks at a copy of "The Day of the Jackal", and tells the dog-headed god at the front desk "Every week you take out the same book, Anubis ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS343310

• "August 23rd 2010" (Richard Jolley) - a female librarian is sitting at the information desk with a little bear next to her ("This is the 'Bear with me' I keep mentioning when I'm on the phone ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS157437

• "June 17th 2013" (Jonesy) - a group of librarians with torches confront a patron and say "Did you seriously believe you could sneak back an overdue book and get away with it?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=sjon159

• **Clara Ashton Smith** ("Things That Go Bump In the Night" / Jonny Quest #13) - "I just spent an incredibly unpleasant half hour on the phone with the local librarian. She seems to think I raised Jack the Ripper ... "

• "October 10th 2002" (Jorodo) - a man is sitting in the library, pointing a gun at his head, as the female librarian calmly tells him "Please use a silencer in the library, sir ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jdo0551

• "September 1st 2004" (Jorodo) - a mime is performing in the library, as the female librarian shushes him

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS252210

• "February 25th 2010" (Jorodo) - a man is going to an author signing for "Memoirs of a Librarian" ... but the elderly woman behind the desk simply stamps the book for him

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jdon69

• "June 14th 2011" (Jorodo) - the female librarian points to a giant computer monitor and tells the elderly male patron "The large print computer's over there ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS288624

• "November 14th 2011" (Jorodo) - the young female librarian is holding a book, and asks the patron "So you're taking out three CDs, two CD-ROMs, and one DVD ... but what's this thing with paper pages?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jdon495

• "July 4th 2013" (Jorodo) - a feline librarian points to the "No Purring" sign

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jdon586

• "July 7th 2013" (Jorodo) - a female librarian at The Masochist Library tells a male patron "I assure you, sir, all our whodunits are missing the last page ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jdon668

• "September 3rd 2018" (Jorodo) - a young woman is sitting at the front desk, under a sign with "Librarian" crossed out and replaced with "Book Whisperer"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS472984

• **Bill Fleming** ("Fabulous Traveler!" / Journey into Mystery #33) - a male librarian is reshelving some books, when he notices that one of the titles is "A Trip to Mars" ("How did this one get into the nonfiction pile? No one's ever been to Mars!) [!!]

• **Lynn Nicks** ("October 7th 2001" / The Joy of Tech) - a young woman, described as "a mild mannered librarian", walks into a Linux user group meeting while looking for an aromatherapy workshop ("The collective hopes and dreams of all the users cause a warp optimization rift, which transforms her miraculously into ... Linux Lass! Super Linux evangelist! Software freedom fighter! Defender of the GNU and the open source way!")

http://www.geekculture.com/joyoftech/joyarchives/240.html

• "Untitled" (Judge Vol. 89 #2295) - features a comic by A. J. Trembath, where a male school teacher is walking past a disheveled male librarian ("The only time I feel solvent is when I pass a librarian!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=huoWryK0rBAC&pg=RA3-PA5

• **Lois Silo** ("The Mega City Sport" / Judge Dredd Annual #10) - the tabloid parody features a story entitled "Ugly Bug Gran Has Brain Cut Out!" ("The former librarian and winner of the Regional Medal for Good Citizenship - she informed on over fourteen of her grandchildren - had suffered constant pain for nearly six years when she opted for the dangerous, eight hour eye-positioning operation ... ")

• **Frances Maples** ("May 5th 1996" / Judge Parker) - helps Parker find the old microfiche machine ("The Darrow clippings will be in the box labeled '1981' ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/judge-parker/1996-05-05

• **Mrs. Henry** ("April 6th 2003" / Judge Parker) - Sam and Abbey are preparing to chaperone the senior prom, when she notices a familiar face ("She was the librarian when I was a student!")

https://comicskingdom.com/judge-parker/2003-04-06

• "The Long and the Short" (Jughead #8) - Archie hands a stack of books to the unnamed female librarian at the returns desk

• "Long Overdue" (Jughead #178) - the unnamed male librarian rips a page out of a "valuable reference book" to frame Jughead, because he's being too loud

• "Book Worm" (Jughead #206) - Jughead returns a copy of "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Electromagnetic Energry But Were Afraid to Ask" to the elderly female librarian at the front desk, who asks if it's for a science project, to which he replies "No, I just get a charge out of electromagnetic energy!" (this causes her to laugh, which in turn makes all of the nearby patrons shush her)

• **Janet Marple** ("Book Marked" / Jughead #298) - Jughead walks into The Riverdale Public Library and starts speaking loudly to the librarian about a school assignment ("I've got to give a talk in class! Where do I go to find some junk on the ancient Sumerians?"), so she decides to yell back ("You go right out on the street if you don't lower your voice!") ... he eventually causes a row of books to loudly fall off a shelf, then runs out of the library to avoid any more trouble ("Maybe I'll give my talk on 'Librarians and the Abuse of Power!'") [!!]

• **Ms. Hoskins** ("Buccaneer Buds" / Jughead's Double Digest #136) - Archie and the gang have dressed up as pirates to put on an historical costume show for the children at The Riverdale Public Library

• "Snooze Ruse" (Jughead's Jokes #15) - the young female librarian tells Jughead that he can't sleep at the table

• "March 8th 2014" (JumpStart) - Marcy brings Sunny to the library ("The public library is just as good as the bookstore ... without spending money and making Dad upset!"), but ends up yelling at the unnamed female librarian at the front desk ("A limit on borrowing?! Why?")

https://www.gocomics.com/jumpstart/2014/03/08

• **June and Melissa** (June: The Packhorse Librarian) - created by Ichiro Miyahara ("During the Great Depression, the Appalachian Mountains, stretching across eastern Kentucky, had no roads for cars, and the people

living in the mountains were poor and without electricity, living lives reminiscent of the pioneer days. To these marginalized people, women loaded their horses with books and delivered them across the mountain passes. This is the untold story of the activities of real-life female librarians ... ")

• "December 13th 2010" (Norman Jung) - a female librarian is lifting two books above her head ("Oh, good. You found those books on weight lifting ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS211680

• "November 9th 2011" (Norman Jung) - a female patron tells the female librarian "I want a book on colonial history, one on beginning chemistry and something interesting ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS241895

• "November 19th 2013" (Norman Jung) - A female patron hands the female librarian a copy of the book "Heal Yourself", to which she replies "You'll have to sign this malpractice waiver if you want to take out that book ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS334563

• "December 12th 2014" (Norman Jung) - a male patron tells the female librarian behind the front desk "May I check you out for dinner?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS417389

• "January 21st 2016" (Norman Jung) - a female librarian at the front desk tells her female co-worker "Would you take over the desk for a minute? I'd like to go outside and let out a healthy scream!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS110644

• "October 6th 2017" (Norman Jung) - the female librarian, with her arms folded behind the front desk, tells a male patron "The books are due tomorrow. The library staff is being laid off ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS456882

• "January 10th 2020" (Norman Jung) - a man raking the lawn tells his next door neighbor "Unfortunately, my wife knows me like a book. She's a librarian ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS497702

• "November 19th 2023" (Norman Jung) - the female librarian tells a male patron "Oh, I haven't read this one, so it'll be due back tomorrow!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS596893

• **Felix Faust** ("Reprise" / Justice League of America Vol. 1 #182) - former supervillain who becomes reformed and takes a job at The Star City Public Library ("In one shrieking instant, all the pent up frustrations of his life were expelled, and Felix Faust was literally reborn. Now, as a curator of special literature, he has found peace ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1N7Hrtds50

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• "May 12th 2014" (Zachary Kanin) - comic from The New Yorker (an angry looking female librarian stands above a male patron sitting at one of the tables and says "Are you planning on just looking at that book or are you gonna borrow it?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/an-aged-librarian-speaks-to-a-man-reading-a-book-zachary-kanin.html

• **Ancestor** (Keif Llama: Xenotech Vol. 2 #1) - "Keif must solve a mystery involving a missing moon and a planet-sized librarian, before she's convicted of either sacrilege or incompetence ... "

• **Jane Flemming** ("Apparitions" / Kenya Vol. 1) - created by Rodolphe ("I am trying, as best as I can, to make this library work ... ")

• **Mr. Sewell** ("December 24th 1948" / Kerry Drake) - a jewel thief called "Feedbag Fuller" has dressed up as Santa Claus and is trying to hide from the police in the public library, but one of the librarians mistakes him for someone else ("We had about given you up, Dan! The whole staff is gathered in the main reading room ... waiting for you to pass out the Christmas bonus checks!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=_VddAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA16

• **Julia Ransom** ("June 16th 1957" / Kerry Drake) - Sgt. Drake investigates the case of an elderly librarian who had her life savings stolen by "The Courtship Crook" ("I'm a lonely spinster ... At my age, when you're receiving attention from a handsome youthful man, you notice only what your heart wants you to see!") [!!]

https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorkbostonglobe/docview/845491368/citation/79FE1224530B49EEPQ/3

• **Mindy Drake and Miss Hardy** ("February 21st 1960" / Kerry Drake) - Sgt. Drake's wife works in the library, and notices a strange looking man enter the building ("We get some odd visitors in the reading room! They come here to get out of the rain ... ")

• "August 9th 2010" (KES) - a female patron walks up to the male librarian and says "I'd like to borrow a copy of my husband's chequebook, please ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=ksmn3109

• **Mototaro** (Kiichi and the Magic Books Vol. 4) - "Find out why Mototaro became a librarian, and what secret purpose has been motivating him to continue after all these years ... "

• **Yuumi Hoshino** (KimiKiss: Various Heroines Vol. 5) - student library worker

• **Elysium Librarian** (Kimmie66) - created by Aaron Alexovich ("In my time, big buildings full of bound-paper information receptacles have pretty much gone the way of the triceratops. But Elysium is just chock full of old world romantic notions like this. We even have a librarian ... ")

• "June 29th 2016" (Jerry King) - the female librarian says that for a second she thought she heard a page turn ("As if someone was actually reading a book!"), but then sees all the patrons holding their phones ("Must be repressed memories from the old days ... ")

https://www.artizans.com/image/KIN2793

• **Heloise** ("August 27th 2019" / A Kingdom of Silver and Flame) - "Her life is simple enough. She moves books around. Sometimes reads them. She is plagued, however, by a fear of magic. Is it a coincidence that she just can't seem to escape it? The annoyingly handsome crown prince doesn't seem to think so ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/a-kingdom-of-silver-and-flame/heloise-the-librarian/viewer?title_no=328008&episode_no=2

• "December 8th 2008" (The Knight Life) - Kerstin tries to show the African American female librarian her library card, but she thinks it might be a forgery ("Maybe you're testing your skills for a 'bigger' job ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/theknightlife/2008/12/08

• "October 11th 2010" (The Knight Life) - the African American male librarian tells Kerstin that they had to sell all the books to make up for the budget cuts (when she asks "What's a library without any books?!!" he replies "The city's most expensive public toilet!!")

https://www.gocomics.com/theknightlife/2010/10/11

• "September 17th 2011" (The Knight Life) - the African American female librarian yells at "the creepiest guy in the world" ("He surfs inappropriate websites at the public library!")

https://www.gocomics.com/theknightlife/2011/09/17

• **Melody Claymore** ("The Battling Bands" / Knights of the Lunch Table Vol. 3) - student library worker at Camelot Middle School ("I help out during my study hall!"), who assists Artie in finding an old cassette player

• **Cheney Community Librarian** (Knots) - created by Colleen Frakes, featuring an unnamed female librarian who gives a first aid kit to Norah

after she falls off her bike and scrapes up her elbow ("Ouch! You poor thing ... ")

• "Untitled" (Koi yori Aoku Vol. 1) - Takamine asks the unnamed female librarian for any books by the author Kosaka Soutarou

• **Kokoro, Iiana, and Aruto** (Kokoro Toshokan Vol. 1) - "From today on, I will work as a librarian. At the library with the same name as me. With my sisters ... " [!!]

• **Gro the Librarian** ("Lederbloggen" / Kollektivet Vol. 2018 #5) - Torbjorn Lien and Gro go on a road trip for the summer

• **Gorimi** (Komi Can't Communicate Vol. 3) - student library worker at Itan Private High School

• "Untitled" (Komyushou vs Yuri Vol. 1) - Hikage Nemoto is trying to read in the library, when the unnamed female librarian starts hitting on her

• **Wart** ("A Hollow Beginning" / Korgi Vol. 3) - "Having lived in Korgi Hollow for a long time, Wart collects books and is the town's historian, scroll keeper, and librarian ... "

• **Maddy Quinn** (Kringle) - created by David C. Hayes ("After the senseless slaughter of his reindeer, Santa Claus exacts bloody, magical vengeance on the small town of Hearth! Now no one is safe unless the town librarian and the orphans of Hearth show him the true meaning of Christmas! If they can stay alive long enough, that is ... ") [!!]

• **Malakar** ("The Lurker Beneath the Earth!" / Kull the Conqueror #6) - King Kull's palace librarian ("Since the day of my childhood in Thule I have sought to unravel a legend, sire, a myth concerning ancient Valusia ... Over the eons, the Earth's crust has shifted, changed. What once stood upon a level plain, lies now upon mountain peaks, or beneath the ground upon which we stand! Until I received these scrolls, I could not be sure. But now I know, that the city which men once called Qar lies still and silent beneath the very City of Wonder itself! Ready to surrender infinite knowledge, and infinite wealth, to those who dare brave her midnight ramparts!")

• **Wakana Narita** (Kuzumi-Kun, Can't You Read The Room? Vol. 3) - because she spends so much time in the library, everyone just assumes she's the library aide ... even the unnamed librarian ("Because I was in the library every day, the librarian got the wrong idea!") [WBL]

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• **Samantha Mibbs and Miss Curtis** ("The Bookworm" / Lady Luck #86) - staff of The Jenkville Public Library who thwart a burglary attempt ("Jenkville is the oldest town in the state and the books you've been studying, to learn how to rob the buildings, were all published years and years ago, when the buildings were built. If you were really a wounded veteran, interested in self-improvement, the government has modern, up-to-date courses in all those subjects ... ")

• "April 19th 1939" (Graham Laidler) - comic from Punch Magazine (a male patron tells the female librarian "Please, something which won't make me think ... ") [!!]

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000KaTYme6nSb4

• "January 6th 2014" (Larry Lambert) - two kids are playing a video game called "Tome Raiders" ("What a crummy game, you try to find overdue books and get them back to the library ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=llan1250

• **Ghost Quartz** (Land of the Lustrous Vol. 5) - Phos is looking for books about Lunarians in the library, but Ghost says that they've all been taken out by Alexandrite

• "October 24th 2000" (Larry) - a "Vacancy Prison Librarian" sign can be seen inside the warden's office, as outside in the yard a giant pile of books can be seen reaching to the top of the wall

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=tpa0556

• "August 25th 2014" (John Larter) - a male librarian is speaking into the phone ("Hello, Library of 'What The Hell's Wrong With Alberta Health Services,' how may I help you?")

https://www.artizans.com/image/LAR1742

• **Helen** ("January 24th 2014" / The Last Mechanical Monster) - created by Brian Fies, featuring a mad scientist from one of the old Fleischer "Superman" cartoons, who tries to reenter society after sixty four years in prison ... he ends up meeting several characters along the way, including a young female librarian ("Hello, Helen, show me how to internet!") [!!]

https://lastmechanicalmonster.blogspot.com/2014/01/page-31.html

• "Cleansed By Fire" (The Last Temptation #3) - Steven tells the elderly female librarian that he's never visited the public library before ("Might as well be the morgue, for all the attention people pay this library!") then asks if there's any information on the history of the town ("You want to look at the local newspaper, I guess. We've got them on microfilm. Going back

almost a hundred and fifty years. They were taking up too much room. Becoming a fire hazard ... ") [!!]

• **Libby the Librarian** ("Ratman" / Laugh #19) - the Mighty Archie Art Players do their version of the hit movie, with Betty Cooper playing the head librarian at The Megapolis Public Library (when Archie's superhero The Ratman wants to check out all the joke books ever written, so that Reggie's The Punster won't be able to surprise him with a bad pun, she suggests simply wearing ear plugs instead) [!!]

• **Veronica Lodge** ("Reader's Indigestion" / Laugh Comics #73) - as one of the student library workers at Riverdale High School, Veronica is getting hit on by Archie ("Hi, angel! How's the school's most beautiful librarian?"), which angers Mr. Weatherbee ("Veronica, tell those two idiots to be quiet! They're disturbing me! I can't read!")

• "Book Squirm" (Laugh Comics #274) - Li'l Jinx worries about owing 60 cents for an overdue book, but the elderly female librarian tells her it is "Forgiveness Week" and she doesn't owe anything

• "April 28th 2016" (Laurel) - Laurel and Gloria are laughing while reading, so the elderly female librarian kicks them out

https://laurelsunday.blogspot.com/2016/04/at-library.html

• **Lauren Ipsum** ("October 31, 2022" / Lauren Ipsum) - "Join this looney rabbit and her friends running the esteemed St. Paws Library!" [!!]

https://laurenipsum.thecomicstrip.org/comics/first

• **The Little Free Librarian** ("June 23rd 2021" / Sara Lautman) - comic from The New Yorker (a tiny female librarian jumps out of a Little Free Library, yelling "I'm freeeee ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/little-free-library-sara-lautman.html

• "September 11th 2024" (Leelia Comics) - someone tells Leelia a joke ("What's the difference between a snake and a librarian? The snake ssslithers and the librarian shhhivers!") ... her only response is "What's a librarian?"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AokVRqxwM7M

• **Victoria Noble** ("Worlds Within Worlds: Chapter 1" / Legend of the Sage #1) - "In a world of hard realities and harder lessons, she's a dreamer and a romantic. Born and raised in New York City, Victoria far prefers to live in her books of fantasy and myth, never suspecting that her two worlds are about to collide dramatically ... " [!!]

• "The Consultant" (Legends of the Dark Knight #5) - Calendar Man crushes the unnamed librarian under a bookshelf on May 17th

• **The Library Ninjas** (Legends of the Library Ninjas: A Quest for Knowledge) - created by Greg Charland for a joint project between Kansas State University Salina and Kansas Wesleyan University

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPdAatogrEo

• **Miss Clean** (Lenny of Laredo) - created by Joel Beck, featuring a young Lenny being kicked out of the library for using naughty words ("Head librarians eat dog poop!")

• "Li'l Wise Guy" (Li'l Genius #24) - Li'l Wise Guy tries to talk to Tommy in the library, but the female librarian points to the "Quiet" sign ("There must be no talking in this library! Absolutely none! No talking at all!!!"), so he gets his friends to put on shirts that feature the words "Tommy", "Go", and "Home"

https://digitalcomicmuseum.com/preview/index.php?did=26268&page=21

• "Silence Please" (Li'l Rascal Twins #6) - Li'l Genius and Li'l Tomboy think it's too quiet in the library, so they start singing "Jingle Bells", which causes the unnamed female librarian to run over ("Please get your books quietly and then go home!") ... Li'l Tomboy then climbs to the highest shelf to get a book, and ends up falling on top of the librarian, knocking her out cold ("That nice liberrian is standin' right underneath, 'tween me and that hard ole floor!") [!!]

• **Cecil Kunkle** ("The Taxpayer" / Liberry Funnies #1) - created by Charles A. Wagner, featuring a male patron complaining to a male librarian ("You wouldn't have had to reduce library hours if you didn't waste so much money on bookmarks! I know an old lady who'd run this joint for a dollar an hour!")

• "Untitled" (The Librarian #1) - created by Joseph Grant in 1988 for Preservation Comics ("Dedicated to the preservation of man's knowledge and ideas, The Librarian fights the never ending battle against acidic paper, book vandalism, and the destruction of books!") [!!]

https://books.google.com/books?id=ZLfjAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA71

• **Claire Coleman** (Librarian #1) - pornographic comic created by Geoffrey Merrick

• **John K.** (The Librarian #1) - created by Penny Moran Van Horn ("Penny, a library receptionist, is hopelessly, helplessly in love with her boss. Her infatuation becomes obsession when she discovers that the object of her affections leads a double life as a slumlord ... ") [!!]

• **Flynn Carsen, Charlene, and Judson** (The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice: The Web Comic) - created by Aaron Sinn, based on the movie of the same name

http://www.tnt.tv/librarian/comics.jsp

• **Alice Webster and Mrs. Skinner** ("August 2nd 2018" / The Librarian Arachnid Slayer) - staff of Applewood Library ("Alice the librarian was living an ordinary, uneventful life until Friday April the 13th. That was the day that changed everything and through a precipitous chain of events she became the Arachnid Slayer ... ") [!!]

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-librarian-arachnid-slayer/a-slayer-is-born-/viewer?title_no=209825&episode_no=1

• **The Librarian and Mina** ("April 2nd 2022" / The Librarian is a Tree) - created by Denny B. Reese ("The daily life of a tree-ish librarian in charge of a magical collection of books, his intelligent cat assistant, and the students in training ... ")

https://tapas.io/episode/2494220

• **Dita Kraus** (The Librarian of Auschwitz: The Graphic Novel) - created by Salva Rubio, based on the novel by Antonio Iturbe

• **Vahlen** (The Librarian of St. Bright Tower #1) - "Vahlen dreams of being a magician at St. Bright Tower, the greatest institute of magic in the Paula Empire. Too bad he's just a lowly librarian there ... "

• **Scarlett** (The Librarian's Secret) - pornographic comic created by Expansion Fan Comics ("One day, college student Sophie witnesses the breasts of a librarian grow in plain sight, but nobody else notices the change ... ")

https://www.deviantart.com/expansion-fan-comics/art/The-Librarian-s-Secret-Boobs-and-Books-545602111

• **Sunny** ("April 1st 2021" / The Librarian's Secret) - created by Karl Nicolas ("When Matty, Tristan, and Opal discover the magical secret hidden within her library, they need a guide for the mystical world that unfolds around them ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-librarians-secret/prologue/viewer?title_no=608645&episode_no=1

• **The Librarian** (The Library) - created by Jesus A. Sanchez Lopez ("A kid wakes up in a library filled with strange ghost-like beings. When he looks around the library he meets a man ... The Librarian tells him he has to work for him during seven days in order to serve a sentence. There's only one rule: The door must never be opened!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-library/the-library/viewer?title_no=194977&episode_no=1

• **Jean** ("The Key" / The Library) - created by R. Nova, based on the novel "The Librarian of Alexandria" by Casey White

https://tapas.io/episode/2063398

• **Aoi Hinoko and Akira Ohno** (The Library at Dawn Vol. 1) - known as "Yoake no toshokan" in Japan

• **Lucy** ("November 14th 2016" / Library Comic) - created by Gene Ambaum ("We have scissors, but we need to protect the public's safety and our own ... ")

https://librarycomic.com/comic/1/

• **Ellen Grant, Cheryl Thurston, Sarah Pedersen, Jean Eickholt, Sara Dixon-Rideout, Ernestine Kimbro, Terry Hubbard, Pat Matheny-White, Frank Motley, Andrea Winship, Dan Fritsch, Brian Gerheim, Louise Cathary, Lucy Enriquez, Clayton Glad, Hannah Antokol, Julie Hebert, Rich Edwards, Ally Hinkle, Rick Andersen, Marge Brown, Shelley Swelland, Ann Sheppard, Michael Hester, Linda Fraidenburg, Lhisa Reish, Jaccie Trimble, Lorri Trimble, John Crosby, and Steve Willis** (Library Comix) - created by Steve Willis for The Evergreen State College Library ("It's been said that at some point in the history of a profession, generally early on, the practitioners begin to cause more problems than they solve. The medical profession reached that point hundreds if not thousands of years ago. Librarianship reached the same point toward the end of the last century, about when the first American Library Association meeting convened and when cataloging systems began to be refined and standardized throughout the land ... ")

https://archive.org/details/library-comix-minicomic-1987/mode/2up

• **Library Ghost** ("July 21st 2014" / Library Ghost) - created by Mikey Heller ("Here is a ghost that works at the library. However, do NOT be afraid!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/comedy/library-ghost/ep-2/viewer?title_no=220&episode_no=2

• "April 9th 2021" (Library Kids) - Rachel and Sam get shushed by the female librarian

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/library-kids/1/viewer?title_no=628104&episode_no=1

• **Tarid** (The Library Mule of Cordoba) - created by Wilfrid Lupano ("Radical clergymen, in exchange for their support of the illegitimate pretender, want to see the 400,000 books in Cordoba's library burn! The night before the biggest bonfire ever, the head librarian, a chubby eunuch named Tarid, gathers up all the books he can and loads them onto the back

of a passing mule. He takes off in the hopes of saving what he can of universal knowledge. Joined by a young copyist and a former apprentice who went on to become a thief and vagabond, Tarid and his lazy, over-burdened 'bibliomule' set out on a madcap adventure, crossing nearly all of Spain with Berber mercenaries in hot pursuit!")

• **Crawley** ("May 30th 2021" / Library of Ruins) - "A solemn man. All knowledgeable, with dignified silence ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/library-of-ruins-abandoned/page-2/viewer?title_no=649533&episode_no=2

• **Staff of Miller Library at McPherson College** (Library of the Living Dead #1) - created by C. Michael Hall ("You can use the shelves to decapitate any roving zombies!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2LcgyYqfVw

• **Iku Kasahara and The Library Defense Force** (Library Wars: Love & War Vol. 1) - "The Media Betterment Act was passed in the last year of the Showa era. It was the beginning of the book hunts. The Media Betterment Committee was established in accordance with the Act. It seeks to exercise censorship over all media, including restricting 'offensive' books. They're on a mission to deny citizens their right to have access to free media. Libraries are the only institution that can oppose their censorship. Local governments set up armed units to fight the censorship under the Library Freedom Act, and to continue offering library collections to citizens. They are the only threat to the MBC. The war has been raging for a long time ... " [!!]

• **Karen Green** (A Life in Comics: The Graphic Adventures of Karen Green) - created by Nick Sousanis ("How a Butler librarian became Columbia's first curator for comics and cartoons ... ")

https://magazine.columbia.edu/article/life-comics-graphic-adventures-karen-green

• "Untitled" (Life Magazine Vol. 19 #471) - created by Chip and originally published on January 7th 1892, featuring a satirized account of The Astor Library's opening in New York City (an elderly male librarian pokes his head out of the entrance, next to a sign that reads "This library open every other Monday from 9:58 AM to 10 AM", and menacingly waves a club in the face of a potential male patron standing outside)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Astor_Library_cartoon_by_Chip.png

• "Untitled" (Life with Archie Vol. 1 #275) - the cover features Jughead stating "Our library has so much to offer!" (while Archie stares at two young librarians behind the desk and says "Yeah ... and many of the books are interesting, too!")

• "The Collector" (Life with Archie Vol. 1 #284) - a teenage Hiram Lodge looks up baseball players' names in the library, while a female librarian shelves books in the background

• **Mrs. Bell** ("Main Street Mangle" / Life with Archie Vol. 2 #2) - Chuck Clayton visits The Riverdale Public Library and asks if they have any books with photographs of New York City in the 1940s ("We have three books, they're in the photography section!")

• **Meridien** ("December 1st 2008" / Lightning Made of Owls) - the female librarian asks Delkin why she's checking out books, and she says it's for "zaxing class" ("We read books that nobody has ever taken from the library, and discuss why they haven't been read before!") ... she replies "Nice try, but I'm not laughing!" (to which Delkin responds "You're only saying that because you're a librarian!")

https://www.mezzacotta.net/owls/?comic=5

• "July 6th 2007" (Lio) - a librarian at The Elsa Lanchester Public Library looks on as one of the books grabs Lio and pulls him inside, right next to a "Books: Your Gateway to Adventure" poster

• "February 22nd 2019" (Lio) - Lio sees a flying saucer land, and what appears to be a giant female librarian sticks her head out with a sign reading "Library Book Is Overdue! War of the Worlds!" (the final panel shows that it was an alien wearing a "human woman" mask)

https://www.gocomics.com/lio/2019/02/22

• **Atlas** ("May 6th 2023" / Literary Link) - Faye must complete her community service at the local library, where she meets a young woman in charge of the book club

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/literary-link/literary-club/viewer?title_no=867699&episode_no=1

• "Little Lotta" (Little Dot: Dotland #12) - two boys are talking in the library, so the elderly female librarian asks Little Lotta to whisper for them to be quiet ... after her "Be quiet!" shakes the entire room, they immediately shut up, but the librarian says "I thought you were going to whisper!" (Lotta says "That was a whisper, would you like to hear how loud I can shout?" and the librarian - imagining the entire roof of the library flying off - nervously says "No thank you, Lotta!")

• "Little Dot Meets Uncle Dinmore" (Little Dot: Dotland #35) - the elderly female librarian kicks Dot's uncle out of the library ("If you cannot behave in a library, out you go, sir!") ... when she asks why, he replies "I came to this town to find out if it was worth living in! I visit your library and get that kind of treatment! She objected to me cracking my joints while reading! I meant no harm!"

• "March 14th 1946" (Little Iodine) - Iodine Tremblechin throws books onto the floor of the library, looking for one "with pitchers", as the unnamed male librarian stares in disbelief ("I'd lose my job if I spanked her, but a book could fall on her accidentally ... ") [!!]

• **Mister Hewline** ("September 23rd 1962" / Little Iodine) - Henry Tremblechin tells his daughter to return her overdue library books right away, but when she comes back from the library, the male librarian comes with her and tells him that he's the one with overdue books ("In 1951! We lost track, you move around a lot! At three cents a day ... it comes to $120.45!")

https://comicskingdom.com/little-iodine-sundays/1962-09-23

• **Balthazar** ("The Planet of Libris" / The Little Prince Vol. 11) - Myriade's father explains that a thief with an accordion has been enchanting everyone's books and causing them to fly away ("Books are our most prized possessions, we can't live without them! Our library is the very heart of our civilization!") ... when The Little Prince asks who might be stealing the books, he says that the editor of the Daily Gazette accuses the head librarian of being responsible ("I find that hard to believe, Balthazar wouldn't do that sort of thing!")

• "October 23rd 2011" (The Lockhorns) - an attractive female librarian is standing by the circulation desk, as Loretta tells her husband "I said you should check out a book, Leroy, not the librarian ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/lockhorns/2011-10-23

• "January 13th 2005" (Lola) - the first panel shows an exterior shot of the library, as an unseen person says "Ma'am, this book 'Chiropractic For Dummies' has been out for awhile ... " while someone else replies "What's the fine, miss?" (the final panel shows that it's a female librarian talking to Lola, whose neck is bent out of shape, and answering "$37.00!")

https://www.gocomics.com/lola/2005/01/13

• "Hypno-Trick" (Looney Tunes #40) - Henery Hawk asks the elderly female librarian for a copy of "Hypnosis Self Taught"

• **Porky Pig and Daffy Duck** ("Quiet Riot" / Looney Tunes #228) - Porky wants to keep the library quiet ("I'm t-terribly sorry, b-but t-talking in the library is strictly f-for-forb-forbid ... verboten!"), but their newest hire ("Make way for Daffy Duck, bon vivant, duck about town, and the world's greatest assistant librarian!") would rather liven things up [!!]

• "Distance" (Lore Olympus) - Hecate gives Persephone a tour of Underworld Corp's library, where she will be working with the shades who record the lives of every single mortal as it happens ("Remember to speak quietly ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/romance/lore-olympus/episode-51/viewer?title_no=1320&episode_no=55

• "August 6th 2023" (Love Cycle) - an unnamed male student library worker tells Ivan that he has to leave ("Sorry to interrupt you, guys, but we actually have to close early today ... Could you pack up?")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/romance/love-cycle/episode-2/viewer?title_no=4845&episode_no=2

• **Winnie Stone** ("My Hero!" / Love Diary #39) - student library worker who's asked to tutor the school's star football player ("I wanted so desperately for Alex to like me! Just to please him, I read every book about football I could lay my hands on!") ... he ends up passing his history exam, while Winnie uses a book she read about Red Grange to help the football coach draw up a play that Alex uses to score the winning touchdown

• **Jean** ("The Girl With a Past!" / Love Diary #41) - she finds out that her boyfriend is a married man, and leaves town to avoid the scandal ("I went

to a nearby city, and got a job as librarian, hoping amid new surroundings to forget! I never went out on dates, or had any social life at all ... ")

• **Joan Peterson** ("Too Late for Love" / Love Everlasting #3) - a young woman finds herself trapped in an endless cycle of romance tropes, which includes becoming a spinster librarian during the 1950s ("What about people who aren't your parents, like that old librarian you always talk about, people who never find what we've found? Do you want to end up like her? Stamping books instead of being with someone you love, someone who loves you back?") [!!]

• **Nora Walton** ("Just an Old Maid" / Love Secrets #35) - Ralph Saunders is doing research at the library, when he asks the 22-year-old librarian on a date ("I don't know! That is ... I, I don't go out very often!") [!!]

• **Henry Armitage** ("The Dunwich Horror" / The Lovecraft Anthology Vol. 1) - "Wilbur became a scholar of tremendous erudition. He sent letters out to many librarians enquiring about ancient forbidden texts. One of these letters was addressed to me at the Miskatonic University. I admit my curiosity was piqued, and after a short correspondence I agreed to call upon him at the farm ... "

• **Fritz** ("August 8th 2021" / Lovely Hell) - Cain is a volunteer firefighter who responds to a call from the public library ... but when he enters the flaming building, he discovers a female demon attacking one of the librarians

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/lovely-hell/ep-3-the-librarian/viewer?title_no=3181&episode_no=3

• "August 26th 1993" (Luann) - Luann and Bernice follow Aaron onto the bookmobile, as the female librarian asks them "Can I help you find anything, or have you already found him?" (Luann blissfully states "We just

want to check out a boy!", and Bernice quickly corrects her by saying "Book!")

https://www.gocomics.com/luann/1993/08/26

• "January 18th 2001" (Luann) - Luann won't stop bugging Aaron to show her a photo of his new girlfriend, so the unnamed female librarian comes over and shushes her ("This is a library, not a debating club!")

https://www.gocomics.com/luann/2001/01/18

• **Luann DeGroot** ("January 11th 2011" / Luann) - Toni says that Shannon think of her as just a "dull ol' aunt", to which Luann replies "You're a firefighter! What's more positive than that?" (her response is "To her? A librarian. She loves to read!" and Luann says "Oh. Well, I'm just an assistant. I'll go get the real librarian ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/luann/2011/01/11

• **Kenny** ("May 23rd 2006" / Lucky Cow) - Neil is in the high school library looking for a book on flowers, when the student library worker gives him a hard time ... he tries to cover by claiming he wants a book about professional wrestling, but Kenny replies "You're in the 630s, you need 790s! It's called the Dewey Decimal System, wuss, learn it!" and then punches him in the stomach

https://www.gocomics.com/luckycow/2006/05/23

• **Rhonda Page, Edna Bibliosa, Vivian Bookwormer, and Jane Shelver** ("Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians" / Lunch Lady Vol. 2) - created by Jarrett J. Krosoczka ("The school lunch lady, a secret crime fighter, sets out to stop a group of librarians bent on destroying a shipment of video games, while a group of students known as the Breakfast Bunch provides backup ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-_fAyoWQTc

• **Amy, Margaret, and Christine** ("January 10th 2013" / The Lyrabrary) - created by Amy Godfrey, featuring a group of librarians looking at a water-damaged book ("I can just imagine some kid all cozy reading this book with his soda ... ")

http://lyrabrary.blogspot.com/2013/01/christine-tells-it-like-it-is_10.html

• **Lyric McKerrigan** (Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian) - created by Jacob Sager Weinstein ("When an evil genius has a diabolical plan to destroy every book on the planet, who has the tome-toting page power to thwart his dastardly scheme?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SobHs5FhBEE

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• "August 12th 2008" (Gail Machlis) - a young boy asks the female librarian at the reference desk "I'm looking for a book with photographs of cavemen ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/GMACH403

• "July 13th 2012" (Graeme MacKay) - based on a news story about bed bug infestations affecting the libraries of Hamilton (Ontario), this comic features a female librarian looking at human-sized insects working at the computer terminals, as she tries to reassure her female co-worker ("On the bright side, the bed bugs have usurped the terminal hogs ... ")

https://www.artizans.com/image/GMAC2332

• **Ralph Cassol** ("MAD Mumblings" / MAD Vol. 1 #5) - letter from a librarian aboard the U.S.S. Badoeng Strait ("I distribute the various magazines among the crew. All my shipmates have read the one copy of MAD we have on board. Although the cover of this mag is now off, and the pages are ragged, I am still retaining my original copy to show to my friends when I go home ... ")

• "Government Greeting Cards" (MAD Vol. 1 #83) - a stereotypical female librarian is wearing a pair of brass knuckles while patrons stand in jail cells behind her ("At 2 a.m. we'll come for you and maybe break your arm in two. And if you still won't come across, we've other ways to show who's boss, like giving you the third degree or seizing all your property. To save your skin there's just one way: return our 'Mother Goose' today!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=BbBl25f6s4gC&pg=PA131

• **Alex Lummox** ("The Spy That Came in For the Gold" / MAD Vol. 1 #105) - parody of the movie "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold"

• "Gun Shots From All Over" (MAD Vol. 1 #131) - an elderly female librarian can be seen in the background as a hunter chases a rabbit through the library ("Hats off to hunter Dan Goomber! When the rabbit he was stalking ran through the Public Library in Rotsboro, Minnesota, Goomber quickly put a silencer attachment on his gun so as not to disturb the Library Patrons when he fired ... ")

• **Neat** ("Hoo Boy, Columbus!" / MAD Vol. 1 #131) - parody of the movie "Goodbye Columbus"

• "The Lighter Side of ... Reading" (MAD Vol. 1 #158) - a young female patron tells her friend "Since my teacher made me come here to the library, you have no idea what an avid reader I've become! It's made my life so, so exciting! I take out at least ten books a day! And it takes so long to check them out!" (when her friend asks "Then why do you take out so many books at one time?" the final panel shows a young male librarian at the front desk, and she replies "You didn't see the cute guy checking them out!")

• "The Best and the Worst Things to Say for Every Occasion" (MAD Vol. 1 #252) - entitled "When a Snide Librarian Says ... ", featuring a female librarian who yells at the male patron ("These books are all overdue! That'l be a dollar twenty!"), then gives both the best thing to say in response ("I had a hunch I shouldn't have gotten involved when I found them at the bus stop and decided to be a good citizen!") and the worst ("That seems cheap enough, considering all the pictures I cut out of them!")

• "Ghost Dusters" (MAD Vol. 1 #253) - parody of the movie "Ghostbusters", featuring an unnamed male librarian ("A lady is returning an overdue book ... She took it out in 1832, and she's returning it in person!")

• "Who Needs It?" (MAD Vol. 1 #255) - a group of students are fighting each other for a single book, as the unnamed female librarian stands in the background holding a "Silence" sign ("Who needs an English Lit assignment that requires 50 students to read the same book, when there's only one copy of it available at the local library?")

• "The Lighter Side of ... " (MAD Vol. 1 #295) - a teenager nervously mumbles his request to the elderly female librarian at the front desk, so she loudly tells him "Aisle three, second shelf! That's where we keep all the 'How To' sex manuals!"

• **Miss Melonhead** ("Groan with the Wind" / MAD Vol. 1 #300) - parody of the movie "Gone With the Wind" ("She once wanted to be a librarian, but she found that she couldn't handle all the excitement!") [WBL]

• "The Lighter Side of ... " (MAD Vol. 1 #336) - a man is trying to rob the library ("I know you have cash collected from overdue books!"), but the elderly female librarian at the front desk doesn't flinch ("I'm referring to our noise restrictions! Is there a silencer on that gun?")

• **Childs** ("Busty the Vampire Spayer" / MAD Vol. 1 #367) - parody of Rupert Giles from the TV show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" ("Everyone thinks I'm the librarian here, but that's what I do to pay the bills! My REAL profession is as a 'Watcher'! I protect Busty and teach her everything there is to know about vampires, ghouls, and evil spirits!")

• **Frieda Weber** ("Letters and Tomatoes Department" / MAD Vol. 1 #372) - letter from a librarian praising Anthony Barbieri's "Monroe" comic ("We are always happy to hear from a doyenne of the Dewey Decimal System!")

• "The Lighter Side of ... " (MAD Vol. 1 #385) - a male patron takes a book off the shelf and tells the African American female librarian "Wow! Will you get a load of this! You know all those great novels I've been listening to on tape? Here they are in book form!"

• "Half Fact Whole Fact" (MAD Vol. 1 #392) - a grotesque female librarian is shown sitting at the front desk, as a male patron runs away in fright (with text that reads "Half fact: There are 9,000 public libraries in the U.S. Whole fact: Not one of them employs a librarian who looks like a model when she lets her hair down, like on TV ... ")

• **Wetly** ("Angle" / MAD Vol. 1 #396) - parody of Wesley Wyndam-Pryce from the TV show "Angel" ("You may remember me from Crummydale High, where I pretended to be the school librarian! I was actually there to protect vampire slayers, like Busty! Then I was found out, and fired! Not because they found out I was a vampire slayer protector ... fired because my penalty for an overdue book was a stake in the heart!"

• "A MAD Look at the Library" (MAD Vol. 1 #403) - a prisoner yells at the male prison librarian until he gets him a book on law ... then starts anxiously leafing through the pages as he's dragged to the electric chair [!!]

• **Rupert** ("Under-Represented and Over-Represented Groups on TV" / MAD Vol. 1 #411) - one of the entries is "Contestants on Who Wants To Be a Millionaire With at Least One Friggin' Interesting Anecdote About Themselves" ("And then I moved to Cleveland where I began working as a librarian specializing in Victorian horticulture, Regis ... ")

• "Spy vs Spy" (MAD Vol. 1 #418) - The White Spy brings a book to the female librarian at the front desk, but has "forgotten" his library card and has to leave empty-handed (she shushes him as he swears up a storm while leaving the building) ... The Black Spy then takes the book ("How to Set the Perfect Booby Trap!") and opens it up, only to have it explode in his face

(The White Spy, who is looking in through the glass door, chuckles at his successful ruse while pointing at a "Quiet!" sign) [!!]

https://archive.org/details/mad-411-11-2001/MAD%20418%20%2806-2002%29/page/n33/mode/2up

• "Unmedicated Eddie: A.D.D. Boy" (MAD Vol. 1 #465) - the unnamed female librarian kicks Eddie out of the library when he looks up dirty words in the dictionary

• "Letters and Tomatoes Department" (MAD Vol. 1 #489) - a reader asks for a free subscription because their library won't let patrons check out the latest issue of MAD Magazine ("Don't get us started on stupid library rules! Our local library has a bunch of them! You can't take out any reference books! You can't take your shirt off while making copies! You can't eat nachos while reading the encyclopedia! And, apparently, following the librarian home just to make sure she gets there safe, though technically not a library rule, is still strongly discouraged by local authorities!")

• "The Fundalini Pages" (MAD Vol. 1 #527) - one of the entries under "Alternatives to Google Glass" is "Get a set of walkie talkies and give one to a librarian!" (as an elderly female librarian is shown typing at a computer, while the walkie talkie on her desk says "Okay, now can you search for 'Sri Lankan food in Dayton?'")

• **Mrs. Ostrovsky** ("Planet Tad!!!!!" / MAD Vol. 1 #542) - "I'd say I was the biggest simultaneous winner and loser in that room, if I hadn't seen the librarian trying to figure out what she was going to do with two jet skis ... "

• **Amy Winehouse** ("It's a Wonderful Death" / MAD Vol. 2 #5) - Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones sees how rock and roll history would have changed if he had never died ("Amy's a librarian in Rottenville, the town owned by old man Johnny Rotten!")

• "Straight Talk From Bob and Ray" (MAD Strikes Back!) - "Now, when you get to The Library of Congress, you say to the nice librarian, 'Get me Number Seven, please.' The nice librarian quickly does some mental calculating. She knows seven goes into twenty-eight 4 times, which is her clue to the number of digits following the year of publication. Dividing the digits into pairs she gets '2,' and '2' goes into twenty-eight 14 times. Two combinations of 14 - five and nine, six and eight - give her 55-5968, and she goes and gets 'Trumpeter's Tale: The Story of Young Louis Armstrong' by Jeanette Eaton. No waste of time, no delay. Efficiency ... "

• **Rue Sakura** (Magical Explorer: Reborn as a Side Character in a Fantasy Dating Sim Vol. 6) - "Tsukuyomi Academy's librarian. Has cared for many students over her long tenure at the Academy. Her true identity is ... "

• **Sedona Bleu** (Magus of the Library Vol. 1) - librarian mage who works for The Great Library of Aftzaak

• **Ellen** ("Secret Identity" / Majestic #2) - the young librarian at West Napier Elementary School who rents a room to Jim McArest (the superhero known as Majestic)

• **Miss Tilly** ("Game On!" / The Makers Club Vol. 1) - librarian at Pangoun Secondary School

• "June 10th 2012" (Mallard Fillmore) - before giving Mallard a library card, the male librarian asks him for two forms of picture I.D., his fingerprints, and a quick retina scan (he complains "My dad could remember a time when a person's word was all he needed!", to which the librarian replies "They still do that for little stuff, like voting ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/mallard-fillmore/2012-06-10

• "June 16th 2008" (Mandrake the Magician) - a male prison librarian asks the criminal known as Bookworm "Every day for 15 years, you been in here reading every book on the shelves ... Two weeks ago, you stopped and you ain't been in here since! How come?" (to which he simply replies "Maybe I found what I was looking for!")

https://comicskingdom.com/mandrake-the-magician/2008-06-16

• **Figure 6-32d** ("Customize and Accessorize Your Manga Character" / Manga for Dummies) - created by Kensuke Okabayashi, featuring a female character wearing glasses ("For the crafty librarian in her late 30s who can spot any overdue item a mile away ... ")

• **Amos Grubb** ("October 7th 2009" / The Mansion of E) - "He was, still is, the mansion's librarian ... Just tell him you want to read books, and you'll have a friend for life!"

http://mansionofe.comicgenesis.com/d/20091007.html

• **Coreen Harvey** (March #1) - created by Andrew Aydin, this autobiographical comic tells the story of civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman John Lewis, including memories of his childhood librarian ("My dear children, read. Read everything ... ")

• "Quiet in the Library" (Marge's Little Lulu #108) - Lulu runs into the library to avoid the bad weather ("Oo! What a rain! I'm soaked!") and immediately gets shushed by the female librarian at the front desk

• "The Overdue Book" (Marge's Little Lulu #135) - Tubby tricks Lulu into returning his overdue book, and she gets in trouble with the unnamed female librarian ("Bringing this book back late is going to cost you fifty two

cents!") ... until she realizes that Tubby's mother left a dollar bill in the book to pay the fine, so she uses the change to buy ice cream [!!]

https://stanleystories.blogspot.com/2010/08/last-of-last-of-little-lulu-pt-4-issue.html

• "May 23rd 2019" (Jimmy Margulies) - a female librarian is speaking to someone on the phone ("These 'Game of Thrones' fans can't accept it's over ... Today, some came in to borrow the books!")

https://comicskingdom.com/jimmy-margulies/2019-05-23

• "March 5th 2023" (Jimmy Margulies) - a patron asks the female librarian "If children's books are being re-written ... are there any ORIGINAL fairy tales?" (she responds by pointing to a TV screen showing FOX News)

https://comicskingdom.com/jimmy-margulies/2023-03-05

• "August 10th 2023" (Jimmy Margulies) - a female librarian is talking on the phone while holding a copy of "Mother Goose" ("Moms For Liberty removed everything but Trump's legal defense ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/jimmy-margulies/2023-08-10

• "February 10th 2024" (Jimmy Margulies) - a young boy is reading a book entitled "AR-15 Owner's Manual", as his mother is talking on the phone ("Hello, school librarian? I demand to know what my child is reading!")

https://comicskingdom.com/jimmy-margulies/2024-02-10

• "November 10th 2008" (Marksville) - Mark and his friend see two female classmates in the public library, which causes him to remark "To think we've been avoiding this place our entire lives when it's a secret babe lair!" (as a female librarian responds with "Inside voices, gentlemen!")

http://marksville.deviantart.com/art/11-10-2008-209106783

• "September 24th 2021" (Marmaduke) - Barbie and Marmaduke are walking out of the public library, as two female librarians watch them with angry looks on their faces ("You just couldn't resist one loud bark, could you?")

https://www.gocomics.com/marmaduke/2021/09/24

• "February 22 2012" (Married to the Sea) - the first panel shows a female librarian saying "I think the Internet is a great resource, but it's no substitute for a library full of peer reviewed research. We're not going anywhere!" ... the second panel shows the same librarian driving a forklift (thinking to herself "Welp!")

https://www.marriedtothesea.com/index.php?date=022212

• "L'orrore di Mayerling" (Martin Mystere #410) - Martin is searching the library of a monastery in Siberia for clues ("When I don't know what to do, I always head to the local library, hoping to find something useful there!"), but the unnamed monk in charge is suspicious ("If you are looking for some ancient volumes, you are welcome, and I will do my best to be of service. But the conversations you have had among yourselves since you entered have been overheard, and have been reported to me immediately. You have mentioned very specific names, gentlemen. I must therefore ask you what the purpose of your visit is, and be honest!")

• **Marjorie Brink** ("The Librarian" / Marvel Comics Presents Vol. 1 #61) - former girlfriend of Doctor Strange, who tells him that she's immortal ("It's actually nice to know I'll have all the time to read all the books I want to, and with no one taking a second look at a librarian ... Stephen, is this going to go on forever? An infinity of time, watching others grow old? Why did this happen to me?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSSH6GlE4EE

• **New York Public Librarian** ("The Book of Dreams" / Marvel Comics Presents Vol. 3 #4) - the unnamed female librarian brings a stack of books to Marc Spector (secret identity of the superhero known as Moon Knight)

• **Jenny Walters** ("The Truth Stings: Part 1" / Marvel Her-oes #1) - student library worker at Cresskill County High School

• "The Spawn of Sligguth!" (Marvel Premiere Vol. 1 #4) - Ethan Stoddard asks Doctor Strange to help him look for his missing fiance in the town of Starkesboro, but the older male librarian at the local library provides them with no help ("Bethan Doan, she was supposedly studying in this library, and ... Hey! I don't expect a wild burst of warmth, but at least look up so I know you're listening!")

• **Howard Bates** ("White Hopes, Red Nightmares" / Marvel Super-Heroes #392) - a librarian in 1950s New York, who found Night Raven's mask and wore it while murdering perceived Communist sympathizers, earning the nickname "The East Village Strangler"

• **The Bookworm** ("TV or Not TV: Or, Read a Good Book Lately? Part II" / Marvel Tales Vol. 2 #206) - Spider-Ham must battle an anthropomorphic earthworm inside of an abandoned public library ("My parents were both librarians. They taught me the value of reading at a very early age. Not long ago, a very heavy volume happened to strike me upon the head, depriving me of consciousness. When I woke up, I realized that this accident had bestowed me with an uncanny ability. The power to summon any character from literature to do my bidding! I vowed to use that ability to force society to read again, by wiping all vestiges of video from animalkind ... ")

• "Beware the Coming of ... Infinitus! or, How Can You Stop the Reincarnated Man?" (Marvel Team-Up Vol. 1 #29) - The Human Torch visits The East Detroit Public Library and asks the young female librarian for everything they have on Egyptology ... when she ends up bringing him

forty two books ("I did ask you to be more specific, Mr. Storm!"), he spends all night reading, but does give her a kiss on the cheek before leaving [!!]

• **Maggie McCulloch** ("Slaughter on 10th Avenue" / Marvel Team-Up Vol. 1 #83) - Peter Parker heads to the Daily Bugle's library for information on S.H.I.E.L.D.'s New York headquarters, so the female librarian brusquely tosses him a telephone book ("Look it up, hotshot ... Page 1421, under 'U.S. Government Agencies'!") [!!]

• **Status Quo** ("Panic in the Park" / Marvel Team-Up Vol. 1 #96) - nemesis of Howard the Duck, who plans to use his hypnotic powers to rid the country of all fads ("Once I was a lowly Cleveland librarian, happy in my peacefully ordered life ... ")

• **Yvette Johnston** ("I Created a New Character for Marvel and All I Got Was This Lousy Trading Card!" / Marvel Year-in-Review Vol. 1 #5) - never actually appearing in any Marvel comic, this character was described as a "mousy librarian" who discovered that her mutant ability was the power to become "the living embodiment (and we do mean em-BODY-ment) of a comic book female" ... calling herself "Boy Toy", she petitioned to join the Avengers and now "flashes her gams to distract both criminals and ostracized overgrown adolescents alike!"

• **Shelley** ("January 17th 1954" / Mary Worth) - Jim wants to propose, but she's busy answering reference questions over the phone ("Chook, vootsie, and woopie are words used for 'pig' in certain regions of the U.S.!") and shelving books ... she continues to shush him ("We request patrons not to chatter, Jim, and I must set a good example!"), until he finally grabs a copy of "For Better or Worse" off the shelf and shows it to her [!!]

• **Margaret Kim** ("The Case of the Summer Sinker" / Max Finder Vol. 2) - "The librarian is friends with Grandpa Santos. She remembered the boat sinkings, and that red baseball cap ... "

• "Untitled" (The Maxx #31) - Megan is watching a movie in the library, but the elderly female librarian thinks she's up to something ("Ok, missy! If I knew who your parents were, I'd call 'em right now! And if I ever catch you lockin' this door again ... yer banned from the library!") [!!]

• "March 20th 2000" (Rex May) - a young boy asks the female librarian "Where do you keep the, you know, yukky stuff?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS388096

• "November 10th 2010" (Rex May) - a female librarian at The William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library tells the male patron "Actually, sir, almost everything is on the restricted shelf ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/RMAY3067

• "March 10th 2011" (Rex May) - the female librarian tells a male patron "I'm sorry, sir, all our books on Houdini have disappeared ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/RMAY1224

• "July 13th 2011" (Rex May) - a female librarian at The Library of Congress tells the male patron "The Democrats steal more books, but the Republicans have more overdue fines ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/RMAY1662

• "May 24th 2012" (Rex May) - a patron asks "Where do you keep the books on paranoia?" and the female librarian replies "Who wants to know?"

https://www.artizans.com/image/RMAY2826

• "July 8th 2014" (Rex May) - a male patron walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "I can't find the books on information retrieval ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/RMAY4409

• "December 11th 2010" (Theresa McCracken) - a male student walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "I need a statement that I've been here for the past 15 minutes and read War & Peace ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS303957

• **Conan the Librarian** ("February 20th 2011" / Theresa McCracken) - entitled "A Low Budget Sequel", featuring a male barbarian sitting behind the reference desk

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS308458

• **Mrs. McWit** ("February 21st 2011" / Theresa McCracken) - a female librarian is shown dropping books on the ground, bent over in pain ("Mrs. McWit, reshelving encyclopedias, slips a disk ... proving again that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS173763

• "May 16th 2013" (Theresa McCracken) - entitled "Wacko Idea #24 For Short Staffed Agencies", a female librarian is shown being shoved inside a 3D printer, with several "copies" being produced (a sign above the machine reads "Place librarian's head in 3D printer ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS387591

• "August 22nd 2006" (Randy McIlwaine) - entitled "Drive-by Shushing", featuring two elderly female librarians driving a bookmobile and sticking their heads out the window to shush a pair of teenagers hanging out across the street

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS209296

• "April 13th 1929" (Donald McKee) - a female librarian behind the front desk looks down at a young child and says "I'm sorry ... all the copies of Freud are out!"

https://books.google.com/books?id=QqkwAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA311

• "October 29th 1980" (Ed McLachlan) - comic from Punch Magazine (a female librarian watches a copy of "Dracula" flap its pages like a bat and fly out the window)

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000ivi1i4WbBLk

• "August 3rd 2009" (Ed McLachlan) - a patron is terrified upon seeing a ghost, but the female librarian calmly tells him "It's only the library ghost ... he was a great poet but a failed novelist!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=emc0250

• **Tom** ("Small Town Blues" / Meaty Yogurt Vol. 1) - Jackie Monroe asks her librarian boyfriend if anyone would read a book about him ("Much like a journalist, I must remain separate from the story. Like a scientist, I must remain objective and neutral. A librarian who thinks himself worthy of a book commits blasphemy! A priest who worships himself as a god, disgraceful!") [!!]

• "July 25th 2021" (Meau!) - Gwen asks the female librarian for books on the history of magic ("They're on archival reserve, so they cannot be removed from their section ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/meau/34-hunters/viewer?title_no=567644&episode_no=44

• "August 13th 2009" (Kieran Meehan) - a male patron is playing the trombone in the library, so the female librarian shushes him

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS181921

• "August 28th 2009" (Kieran Meehan) - the male librarian chastises some talkative patrons ("Haw! Can you people no read?") and points to a handwritten "Kwiet Pleeze" taped to the wall

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=kmhn254

• "September 11th 2009" (Kieran Meehan) - a male patron asks the male librarian behind the desk "Do you have any books on how to get along with people? Ya four eyed diddy!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS187449

• **Shan Coy Manh** ("Targets" / Mekanix #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as Karma ("I work at the University library while I go for my degree ... ")

• **Circe** ("The Test of Magic" / Melowy #1) - a Pegasus librarian at The Castle of Destiny ("Circe did not come to Destiny just to work in the library. She has intentions far different from Destiny's ... and far worse!")

• **Babylon** (Memorial #3) - the blind monk who oversees the ivory structure that history would come to know as the Tower of Babel ("The function of the library is to record all possible histories and futures. But it is not within our purview to say which is correct. My librarians are charged with imagining all possible answers to any potential question. What has happened in the past, or what may lie in the future? All possible solutions are equally valid ... ")

• **Cathy and Mr. Watkins** ("Poor Mr. Watkins" / Menace #1) - a practical joker named Harry Higgins keeps harassing a young female librarian, until she finally quits and is replaced by an elderly male librarian (Higgins makes the poor man his new target, until the final panel reveals that Watkins is actually a werewolf) [!!]

• "March 20th 2020" (Merlin's Story) - Merlin and Ringo ask the female librarian where the school's yearbooks are kept ("The yearbook is under the school's historical documents. Of course, the documents aren't open to the public ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/merlins-story/yearbook-school-a/viewer?title_no=253620&episode_no=100

• **Alberto Alva Guevara** (Meteorix 5.9: no aprobado #7) - father of Aldo Alva, a Mexican teenager who is also the superhero known as Meteorix

http://campeonesjusticieros.blogspot.com/2020/07/alberto-alva.html

• **Judy Dark** ("The Trial of Judy Dark" / Michael Chabon Presents: The Amazing Adventures of the Escapist #2) - secret identity of the superhero known as Luna Moth

• **Miss Bridget** ("January 31st 1956" / Mickey Mouse) - Mickey notices that a lot of people are taking up an interest in reading, then Goofy introduces him to the beautiful librarian (the final panel shows Minnie looking on in surprise as Mickey carries a stack of books out of the library) [!!]

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+56-01-31

• "June 2nd 1956" (Mickey Mouse) - the female librarian is perplexed by the books that Goofy is checking out ("Philosopy books, medicine ... history!"), then Mickey discovers he's using them to keep the linoleum on his floor from curling up

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+56-06-02

• "July 17th 1961" (Mickey Mouse) - one of Mickey's nephews shows him a library book and tells him that it's seven months overdue (the final panel shows Mickey walking up to the female librarian at the front desk and saying "I've come to give myself up!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+61-07-17

• "September 16th 1964" (Mickey Mouse) - Alvin and Morty ask the female librarian if she has any good books for boys ... she replies "Yes, indeed!" (to which they respond "Anything except books about girls!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+64-09-16

• "August 10th 1981" (Mickey Mouse) - Goofy hands the female librarian a copy of "Speed Reading Self-Taught", and she says "Oh my, this book is almost a year overdue!" (he replies "Sorry about that, ma'am, but I wanted to finish it!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+81-08-10

• "September 24th 1981" (Mickey Mouse) - the female librarian asks Goofy "You're checking out this 'Bedtime Stories' for the fifth time?" (he replies "Yes, ma'am! Every time I get near thuh end, at bedtime, I fall asleep!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+81-09-24

• "February 11th 1985" (Mickey Mouse) - when the female librarian at the checkout desk notices the large stack of books that Goofy is carrying, she asks "Did you take a course in speed reading?" (he replies "Nope, I just need some books at home ... I bought a bookshelf!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+85-02-11

• "December 23rd 1986" (Mickey Mouse) - the elderly female librarian in the children's section tells Goofy "My, checking out all these bedtime stories ... You must have a lot of children!" (he replies "Nope, insomnia!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+86-12-23

• "August 24th 1989" (Mickey Mouse) - Goofy asks for a play by Shakespeare, and when she wants clarification ("You'll have to be more specific, young man! Which one?") he replies "Er ... William?"

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=YM+89-08-24

• "The Puzzling Pages of Mighty Micro & His Pal Gutenberg" (Mighty Micro #3) - Gutenberg asks Mighty Micro to help him find his missing library books ("I'm in big trouble if I don't return those books today. That librarian is mean! The last time I returned a book late, the librarian called the police to arrest me!")

https://archive.org/details/vgmuseum_spinnaker_mightymicro-alicewonderland/page/n33/mode/2up

• **Honey Hush** (Mighty Star and the Castle of the Cancatervater) - created by Alex Degen, featuring a young librarian who is kidnapped by the evil Cancatervater (although she is able to escape and winds up using an axe to help the superhero Mighty Star)

• "January 27th 2022" (Mike Dawson Comics) - the artist goes to the public library to check out some graphic novels, where the female librarian makes some unkind comments ("The kids are crazy for them, but I don't like them at all!") including that she tried reading one of his very titles and "couldn't get through it ... "

https://www.instagram.com/p/CZPYU8SLc9S

• "July 27th 1988" (Judy Millan) - the male librarian is spraying all of the computers with "Eau de Library"

• "April 19th 1969" (Warren Miller) - comic from The New Yorker (an elderly man asks the female librarian "Where do you stash the porno, Cookie?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/where-do-you-stash-the-porno-warren-miller.html

• "Untitled" (Millie the Model #33) - cover features an elderly female librarian asking a young male patron "Do you see anything you'd like to take out, young man?", so he looks up at Millie (who is on a ladder shelving a book on the top shelf) and yells "And how!"

• **The Archivist** (Mind MGMT #5) - "All history goes down to the base level. The master recorder. One monk. Since recorded history. Each generation filling volumes. A virtual heaven where all questions can be answered. And a powder keg if it fell into the wrong hands ... "

• "Untitled" (Mind MGMT #18) - Ella Jean is brought to Mind Management's hidden training ground, Shangri-La, and imagines it in the style of a Richard Scarry illustration (an animal labeled "Librarian" is shown walking out of the facility's library)

• **Mrs. Landsberg** ("Worried?" / Mine!: A Celebration of Freedom & Liberty For All Benefitting Planned Parenthood) - the librarian asks a young teenage girl named Anna if she's okay (not realizing that she's texting Planned Parenthood to ask if she needs emergency contraception)

• "November 10th 2002" (Minimum Security) - an unnamed female librarian tells the female patron "Since you were here last, the FBI

examined the records of all the books you've ever checked out from here!") ... when the patron starts to argue ("I thought they could only do that to suspected terrorists!"), a pair of agents wearing trenchcoats and sunglasses suddenly appear and tell her the Patriot Act gives them the authority to take action ("We have you on video raising your fist at a rally seven years ago!") before grabbing the librarian ("You are under arrest for violating the gag order on all librarians and booksellers we question!")

http://www.minimumsecurity.net/toons/245.htm

• **Sharon Moroni** (Misfit City #2) - "Maybe you can help us with your library lady skills!"

• "December 18th 1998" (Joel Mishon) - a female librarian is sitting under a sign reading "Cartoon Library", as she tells an unseen patron "I'm sorry, I'm afraid we don't have a humour section ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS124899

• **Miss Cudgins** ("Shades of Sherlock" / Miss America Vol. 7 #10) - "I quit work early, put on a fat man's disguise, slipped in through the basement door, took the manuscript, slipped it under my coat, and walked out right past the librarian. I got quite a kick out of that ... "

• **Nico** ("January 30th 2023" / Mistake) - a student library worker who becomes enamored with Melinda when she walks in ("I won't ask you to hand me your phone. You can sit in the back there, and keep your phone on silent, okay? I'll watch the door ... But this is a secret, okay? You're the only one I'll allow this for. If they find out, I'll be in trouble!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/drama/mistake/episode-43/viewer?title_no=4118&episode_no=43

• **El Bibliotecario de Los Suenos** ("El ataque del circo" / Los misterios de la luna roja Vol. 2) - created by Carlos Trillo

• **ND HE, Rondo Gina Sahaku, and Prayer Reverie the Supreme Librarian** (Mobile Suit Gundam SEED VS Astray #7) - members of the paramilitary organization known as "Librarian Works" [WBL]

https://gundam.fandom.com/wiki/Librarian_Works

• "September 15th 2007" (Moderately Confused) - a male patron (holding a newspaper with the headline "One in Four Americans Read Books") tells the female librarian "I'm looking for a book ... that matches my oak nightstand!"

https://www.gocomics.com/moderately-confused/2007/09/15

• "August 20th 2008" (Moderately Confused) - a young girl asks the female librarian "I've been through all the classics, where's the manga?"

https://www.gocomics.com/moderately-confused/2008/08/20

• "August 29th 2008" (Moderately Confused) - a young boy holding a lollipop asks the female librarian "What type of reading material would you recommend for someone like me?" (her response is "Diet & Exercise, aisle three!")

https://www.gocomics.com/moderately-confused/2008/08/29

• **Eileen** ("July 16th 1999" / Momma) - Francis walks up to the female librarian seated at the reference desk and asks "Can you tell me where the reference desk is?" (to which she turns towards a female co-worker and says "Has the deadline passed for our 'Dope Of The Day' award?")

• **Rava** ("Heart of Stone: Part I" / Monolith #1) - "Rabbi Rava, who had once been a librarian in Prague, gave me a handmade book of poems ... "

• **Haruka Tachibana** (Monologue Woven For You Vol. 1) - known as "Kimi ni tsumugu bouhaku" in Japan, featuring a college student who loves books and plans to become a librarian [WBL]

• **Vampire Librarian** ("Blood In The Stacks" / Monster By Mail) - created by Len Peralta

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOFUPfqTABo

• **Calisto** ("October 9th 2023" / Monsters with Hobbies) - a Mothman librarian ("Please, don't eat the book ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/monsters-with-hobbies/the-librarian-mothman-calisto/viewer?title_no=905280&episode_no=1

• **Didi** ("April 26th 2021" / Monstrously Cute) - a werewolf librarian ("I really like quiet!")

https://www.monstrouslycute.com/comics/17

• "The Architect's Story" (Montague Terrace) - Tristan deBoyne takes a stack of books from the unnamed female librarian while doing research on the history of the Montague Terrace

• "July 25th 2003" (Monty) - Monty is in the library with his ventriloquist dummy, looking at a copy of Anthony Hopkins' movie "Magic", when the dummy blurts out "You just get these cruddy videos from the library because they're free, you cheap *@#%!" (the female librarian then walks up and says "Sir, if you can't quiet your puppet, I'll have to ask you to leave ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/monty/2003/07/25

• **Judith** ("September 7th 2009" / Monty) - Gretch asks Monty's new girlfriend if she ever gets really frustrated at work and wants to start shouting, but can't because she's a librarian ("Well, occasionally I do get rather irritated, but I've never felt the need to resort to verbal outbursts ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/monty/2009/09/07

• "January 15th 2010" (Monty) - as Monty walks into the library, his shoes squeaking loudly, an elderly female librarian walks up and whispers something to him (as he thinks to himself "I never knew librarians had the jurisdictional authority to confiscate squeaky shoes ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/monty/2010/01/15

• "February 5th 2015" (Monty) - as Monty watches Moondog sledding around town without his shirt on, he tells him that he admires his total lack of self-consciousness, to which he replies "Well, why not?! Y'only live once!" (he then hides behind his sled when an elderly woman walks by, saying "Ok ... but that was my elementary school librarian!")

https://www.gocomics.com/monty/2015/02/05

• **Samantha Greene** (Moose) - created by Chad Carpenter ("Zack del Pollo is the new park ranger in town and he soon finds that Gangrene Gulch, Alaska isn't Mayberry. It's a town populated with all sorts of odd woodsy folks, including a pretty young librarian-slash-coroner's assistant ... ")

• **Staff of Westpork Library** ("April 6th 2011" / Moose and Molly) - Moose can't sleep on the couch because Molly has house cleaning to do, so he ends up going to the library (the final panel shows a male patron telling the female librarian at the front desk "I'd like to report a snorer!")

https://comicskingdom.com/moose-and-molly/2011-04-06

• "June 7th 2016" (Moose and Molly) - the female librarian at the front desk tells Moose "The book on 'How to Lose Weight the Quick Easy Way' is in our fiction department ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/moose-and-molly/2016-06-07

• "January 19th 2017" (Moose and Molly) - a female librarian tells Chester that "Mister Moose Miller has so many of our overdue library books ... We decided to open a branch here!" (as workers place a "Westpork Library Moose Miller Branch" sign on top of the Millers' home)

https://comicskingdom.com/moose-and-molly/2017-01-19

• **Abigail Cummerbund** ("Overdue Collections" / Morbid Myths #1) - "I work in The Miskatonic Municipal County Library. And I'm here to collect an overdue book ... " [!!]

• "February 24th 2009" (Mordant Orange) - a female librarian speaks at the "Librarians of America" summit ("In an attempt to lure people back from the internet, I suggest that we add pornographic images to every third page of all books ... ")

http://www.mordantorange.com/mo/?p=500

• "What Do Librarians Do All Day?" (Annalisa C. Moretti) - "My girlfriend works in video games, and ... I asked her to draw me a comic about librarians!"

http://annalisacaprice.wordpress.com/2014/05/06/what-do-librarians-do-all-day/

• "July 14th 2009" (Ron Morgan) - a female librarian hands the male patron a stack of books with a cat sleeping on top ("And the cat is due back in two weeks ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS203771

• "March 12th 2019" (Ron Morgan) - a female librarian at The Daniel C. Comstock Library tells a male patron "We were able to build this nice, new library when Mr. Comstock paid all of his overdue book fines ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS482668

• **Hannah** (Morning Glories #31) - student library worker at Morning Glory Academy

• "October 13th 2020" (Hemant Morparia) - a male patron rubs his chin, deep in thought, and tells the female librarian "So, you don't have a 'conspiracy theory' section? Hmm ... suspicious, isn't it?"

https://www.artizans.com/image/MOR1100

• **Miss Bishop** ("Down and Out in Outworld" / Mortal Kombat: Goro, Prince of Pain #2) - when Goro visits The Library of Order, a blue-skinned female librarian at the front desk shushes him ("Young man, I'll have to ask you to be quiet ... ")

• "November 24th 1986" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Grimm asks the female librarian "Any scratch and sniff books?"

https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorkbostonglobe/docview/1955378808/56142EC782F146C0PQ/1

• **Conan the Librarian** ("January 18th 1987" / Mother Goose and Grimm) - Ham clutches his book in fear, as a giant male barbarian sits behind the desk marked "Overdue Books" [!!]

https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorkbostonglobe/docview/2074973162/51F1427746C4449DPQ/1

• "September 7th 1987" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - a female librarian nervously whispers into the phone, as a vampire stands across the desk from her ("He says he wants a book he can sink his teeth into ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/1987/09/07

• "October 14th 2007" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Ralph tells the elderly female librarian that he accidentally spilled super glue all over a book he checked out the previous week (she asks "Did you like the book?" and he replies "I couldn't put it down ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2007/10/14

• "February 3rd 2013" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Grimm asks the female librarian if he can check out three self-help books, and she replies "Of course, it's wonderful seeing a dog trying to improve himself!" (but then the final panel shows him using the books as a "ladder" to reach the cookie jar on the top shelf in Mother Goose's kitchen)

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2013/02/03

• "August 29th 2015" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Grimm points to a shelf of books and asks the female librarian "Excuse me ... Are these gourmet books, or are they books especially good to eat?"

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2015/08/29

• "August 26th 2017" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Ralph tells the elderly female librarian at the front desk that he found a library book in his closet ... when she asks when it was due back, he says "April 3rd 1997!" (the final panel shows him bound and gagged in Gitmo Prison)

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2017/08/26

• "July 9th 2019" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Mother Goose asks the female librarian if they have any large print books in the library (she says "Of course, what kind of books are you looking for?" and she replies "LARGER print books!")

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2019/07/09

• "November 4th 2022" (Mother Goose and Grimm) - Grimm asks the female librarian for a thick book on carpentry, and she hands him a book while saying "It's so good to find someone who fixes things around the house!" (the final panel shows him using the book to prop up a chair leg)

https://www.gocomics.com/mother-goose-and-grimm/2022/11/04

• **Virginia Miles** (The Mother's Mouth) - created by Dash Shaw, featuring a children's librarian who is quitting her job because she has to take care of her sick mother ("I really love working here, I don't mean to leave you alone! I love it here, it's just something's come up and I have to leave town ... I don't know when I'll be coming back, I'm so sorry!") [!!]

• **William Blaine** ("The Richest Man in Prison!" / Mr. District Attorney #2) - "I can get a soft job in the clink! Maybe I'll be a librarian or something ... " [WBL]

• "Binary" (Ms. Marvel Special #1) - The Storyteller is reading a book in the library, using his powers to turn the story into reality, as an elderly female librarian is shelving books in the stacks nearby

• **Icarus Estro** (Mu: The Lost Prophecy #1) - "As bloodstained armies march through the land and nations burn, it falls to a most unlikely hero to save the world ... a librarian!"

• "Friends and Family" (Mudman #5) - Owen Craig gets in trouble with the unnamed female librarian ("This kind of loud behaviour is not acceptable in the library. I'm afraid I have to ask you to leave ... ")

• **Miss Wright** ("March 23rd 1953" / Muggs and Skeeter) - Skeeter asks the librarian for a good novel that will hold a person's interest for a couple of hours, so she recommends Dickens ("His novels are so absorbing you won't want to put down the book till you finish it!") ... however, he admits that the book isn't for him ("I want something to keep Grandma occupied so she won't interrupt the basketball game tonight on television!")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SRPD19530323.1.11

• **Evelyn O'Connell** (The Mummy: Valley of the Gods #1) - she and Rick visit Julian Winter, her old professor from Oxford ("I'm so pleased you're working in the field now. For awhile, you know, I was afraid you'd wind up a meek librarian or something else far beneath you ... ")

• "Way Overdue" (The Munsters #13) - Herman tells Grandpa that his copy of "Secrets of Black Magic" is two hundred years overdue ... the old vampire isn't worried ("Oh well, then they've probably forgotten all about it!"), but Herman says "I don't think so, Grandpa! I understand they still have the same librarian!"

• **Mooch** ("April 10th 2018" / Mutts) - Earl runs up to the cat and yells "Today's National Library Workers Day!" (so he looks him right in the eye and says "Shush ... ") [WBL]

https://comicskingdom.com/mutts/2018-04-10

• **Mrs. Brown** ("Shark in the Library!" / My 1st Graphic Novel) - "Noah is thrilled when the week's library theme is sea creatures. But when Noah can't find the stuffed shark, he is disappointed. Noah knows there is a shark somewhere in the library, and he is going to find it!"

• **Dracula** ("May 2nd 2022" / My Dad Is Dracula) - the vampire is pushing a book cart, then shushes his son when he tries to speak

https://twitter.com/mydadisdracula/status/1521095921316073472

• **Mrs. Woodard** (My Friend Dahmer) - created by Derf, who shares one memory from Revere High School of Jeffrey Dahmer faking an epileptic fit in the library, then when a group of students start laughing, the librarian emerges from the stacks and yells at them ("Who did that!?! Who keeps making that noise!?! You three! Behave yourselves or get out of the library!")

• "Untitled" (My Friend Irma #37) - the elderly female librarian shushes Irma, then points to a sign that reads "Please Speak Softly!" (to which she replies "I'm sorry ... English is the only language I can speak!") [!!]

• **Henry Ward** ("April 3rd 2023" / My Librarian) - "This is Rowena's last year of college. She is ready to graduate and start her career as a historian, but she meets someone unexpected who works in the college library. He's older than her and he has stories that seem to come to life. But as he tells stories, they fall into feelings they don't know they would have for each other ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/my-librarian-/pilot/viewer?title_no=858755&episode_no=1

• **Lexicon** (My Little Pony: Friends Forever #4) - the librarian at The Crystal Palace ("There's the matter of the glowing eyes I've seen in the library, right before they vanish into thin air, and all the missing books!")

• **Marian** (My Little Pony: Friends Forever #9) - the librarian at The Dodge Junction Library ("We'd been to countless towns, Flam and me, but had never encountered another pony like her ... ")

• "Twilight's First Friend" (My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic #40) - Twilight Sparkle recalls her first day attending The School for Gifted Unicorns, when she asked the school librarian if she had any books on raising dragons ("I'm sorry, nopony's ever written one!")

• **Summer Mane** ("Twilight Sparkle" / My Little Pony Micro-Series #1) - alias used by Jade Singer when she works as the Canterlot royal archivist

• **Janice** ("Dream Man" / My Own Romance #35) - "You scribbled notes all through this book ... Short comments on how the women characters should have acted!"

• **Roberta Robbins** ("An Investigator Calls" / My Romantic Adventures #99) - "Robbins had lived in the small, poor town of Mapleville all her life, and knew what poverty meant. She had a part time job as a librarian, and was barely able to exist on her pay. But there were no other job opportunities in these parts ... "

• **The Archivist** ("April 9th 2021" / The Mysterious Individuality of Jin Makoto) - created by Ezekiel Aquinas XI

https://tapas.io/episode/2121120

• **Miss J. Ames** ("Menace of the Falling Moon!" / Mystery in Space Vol. 1 #44) - Burt Barton, a self-described "rare book detective", is searching for a science fiction novel entitled "Menace of the Falling Moon" ... but is having no luck tracking down a copy (the young female librarian he asks says it was one of her favorite stories, but they have no copy of it in the library)

• **Merrill Lynfield** ("Once Upon a Time Machine!" / Mystery in Space Vol. 1 #111) - the male librarian at the Temporal Research Center steals a time machine in order to research the origins of fairy tales [!!]

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• "December 2nd 2005" (NAF Cartoons) - a female librarian is sitting next to a machine called the "Auto Sshhh XR-500"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS196926

• "December 22nd 2005" (NAF Cartoons) - as a hooded person about to be sent to the gallows is seen in the background, the female librarian at the front desk tells the male patron "We take late returns very seriously at this library, Mr. Wilson!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS191405

• **Buckaroo Public Librarian** (Nailbiter #18) - Shannon asks the unnamed female librarian for any town records ("When the FBI arrived last month, they confiscated each and every bit of info on the townspeople and its history ... ")

• **Karen Lawson** ("October 7th 2010" / Namesake) - librarian in a wheelchair who turns out to be a Namesake from Hans Christian Andersen's "The Red Shoes" [!!]

https://www.namesakecomic.com/comic/pain-builds-character

• **Nancy** ("August 12th 1947" / Nancy) - Nancy decides to start her own lending library, but Sluggo laughs at her for only offering three books ("Ya gotta expand and spread out!") ... so she puts a long plank between two boxes and spreads out the books on top of it [WBL]

• "June 19th 1948" (Nancy) - Nancy's shoes are squeaking as she walks into a building ... then the final panel reveals that she is in a library (with a female librarian sitting under a large "Silence" sign), and has taken off her shoes to walk in her socked feet

• "September 12th 1949" (Nancy) - the male librarian thinks Sluggo is loafing around instead of reading, which he denies, but the librarian doesn't believe him ("I still think you're just killing time!") ... to prove himself, Sluggo grabs his hand and throws him to the ground, while showing that the book he's holding has "Ju Jitsu" written on the cover [!!]

• "December 5th 1958" (Nancy) - Nancy is reading a book entitled "Teach Your Dog Tricks", when she notices that it's three weeks overdue (the final panel shows her dog with the book in its mouth, handing it over to the shocked female librarian at the front desk)

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=WPJ19581205.1.4

• "August 29th 1962" (Nancy) - Nancy says "They've got some nice, scary horror books here ... but that stuffy old librarian doesn't approve of them!" (the final panel shows an elderly female librarian sitting at the front desk, staring disapprovingly at Nancy as she takes a book from the shelf marked "Trash")

https://mastodon.social/@nancycomics/113048122974092210

• "March 15th 1964" (Nancy) - Nancy wears a space helmet inside the library, so that she can laugh while reading a book without making any noise (as an unnamed female librarian sits in the background next to a "QUIET" sign)

https://mastodon.social/@nancycomics/114169817283472970

• "March 22nd 1971" (Nancy) - Nancy is laughing while reading a book, and the elderly female librarian tells her to be silent ("We don't permit noise for

any reason!") ... but in the next panel a mouse appears, so the librarian jumps up on the desk and begins screaming

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/1971/03/22

• "May 17th 1983" (Nancy) - Nancy gets a library card, and the female librarian says "Just sign your autograph on it and it's yours!" (to which she responds "Not only does a library card let you borrow books ... but you feel like a celebrity while you're doing it!")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SRPD19830517.1.24

• "April 30th 1999" (Nancy) - Nancy returns a copy of "The Wind in the Willows" to the female librarian, then tells her "Last month I returned a book a week late, and you charged me a dime. I'm returning this one a week early ... Can I have my dime back?"

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/1999/04/30

• "February 18th 2000" (Nancy) - Nancy asks the young female librarian for a "nice big thick book", so she hands her a copy of "David Copperfield" (when she asks if Nancy would like to sign it out, she replies "No, I just need it to whack a spider in the girls' room!")

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2000/02/18

• "April 1st 2005" (Nancy) - Sluggo is shushed by the young female librarian for laughing, so he says "I'll go read my comics online in a computer cubby where she can't bother me!" ... but then when he gets on the computer, a pop-up that says "Shh!" appears on screen ("Oh no, the librarian has her own pop ups!") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2005/04/01

• "February 17th 2006" (Nancy) - Nancy asks the male librarian for "the biggest, fattest, heaviest book you've got ... " (after he gives her a copy of

"The Collected Works of Mark Twain", she walks out of the library with an evil grin on her face and says "Let's see that spider in my bedroom try and mess with me now!")

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2006/02/17

• "April 12th 2007" (Nancy) - a female librarian can be seen at the front desk next to a "Quiet" sign, as Nancy's stomach begins to growl ("Quiet down, stomach! You'll get us thrown out of the library!")

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2007/04/12

• "April 28th 2007" (Nancy) - Sluggo asks the young female librarian if she has a book called "The History of Brakes", and she replies "Friction or Non-Friction?"

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2007/04/28

• "February 28th 2020" (Nancy) - the female librarian refuses to give Sluggo a straight answer ("Ask the other librarian for help ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/nancy/2020/02/28

• "Big Bad Ironclad!" (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales Vol. 2) - The Hangman wants to hear more stories about William B. Cushing, but Nathan Hale tells him "Well, you can look in the back of this book at the bibliography!" (when The Provost asks if he even knows what a bibliography is, The Hangman replies "Of course I do, I hanged a librarian last week!" before turning to the audience and winking)

• **Professor Marcus Modens** (Nathan Never #6) - a library of all knowledge has survived the purge of books, and is protected by a secret sect that considers itself the only truly intelligent class of people [WBL]

• **Homer Weeks** ("The Case of the Timid Librarian" / National Comics #34) - a male librarian gets in trouble with his boss for reading pirate novels on the job, but then one book hits him on the head as he's reshelving it, causing him to believe that he's actually the dreaded pirate Sir James Benton ... crime reporter Chic Carter then gets reports on a series of jewelry heists ("Sounds like the goof from the library, all right!") and is able to punch him back to his senses ("Dear me! Where am I? I must finish moving those books or I'll be dismissed!") [!!]

• "Nuts" (National Lampoon Vol. 1 #68) - from the November 1975 issue, featuring a little boy who is looking for a book on frogs, but he ends up finding himself in the occult section instead (as the unseen female librarian reaches out towards him while whispering "I'm afraid you don't belong here, little boy ... ")

• "6 Blunders of the Ancient World" (National Lampoon Vol. 1 #94) - from the January 1978 issue, created by Ted Enik (The Library of Alexandria is shown to have giant card catalog drawers being pulled by slaves)

https://archive.org/details/LampoonArchive1978/1978_01/page/n41/mode/2up

• "Behind Gay Bars!" (National Lampoon Vol. 2 #46) - from the May 1982 issue, created by Michael Reiss, featuring a male prison librarian (with a mustache and a bun in his hair) telling Jack Bowman that they don't carry issues of Penthouse (while holding a copy of "Sodomy Made Easy!")

• **Mr. Johnson** ("Golly, it's the Papercut Kids!" / National Lampoon Vol. 2 #124) - from the February 1991 issue, created by A.F. Hanford (the librarian yells at the Papercut Kids for messing up some papers, so they fling the papers at him, causing him to die of paper cuts)

https://archive.org/details/LampoonArchive1991/1991_02/page/n89/mode/2up

• **The Palace Librarian** ("Prince Belligerent" / National Lampoon Sunday Newspaper Parody) - parody of the "Prince Valiant" comic strip, featuring an elderly male librarian speaking to the prince's daughter Karen ("Before she left on the crusade, the palace librarian had told Karen that Jerusalem was a country made of wood, ruled by a hideous infidel with the body of a snake who ate coal and whose name was thirty-three ... ")

• "June 5th 2019" (Steve Nease) - politician Doug Ford, holding a piece of paper representing plunging poll results, asks the female librarian "Do you have 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?" (to which she replies "Sorry, we had to stop carrying 'Self Help' books due to provincial government funding cuts ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=EC369124

• **Staff of The Margate Library** ("January 19th 2012" / Tony Neat) - a woman's stomach is loudly rumbling, so she looks towards the female librarian (sitting under a "Quiet Please" sign) and says "Don't blame me, it's my husband's cooking!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=tnen113

• "The Goon on the Moon" (Neat Stuff #14) - The Goon doesn't think the female librarian will go out on a date with him ("I only come in here 'cuz I'm turned on by you librarian types! I've never read a book in my life!"), but she ends up being attracted to his honesty ("Now we can skip all the literature bullshit and get right to the sex!") [!!]

• **Nodoka Miyazaki** (Negima! Magister Negi Magi Vol. 5) - student library worker at Mahora Academy, whose magical Pactio is known as "Pudica Bibliothecaria" (or "Modest Librarian")

• "August 30th 1944" (The Neighbors) - two female librarians are talking as a young patron walks away from the front desk ("There's one girl who isn't

going to stay lonesome when the war's over ... Never asks for anything but cookbooks!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=CnktAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA20

• "120, rue de la Gare" (Nestor Burma #2) - the unnamed male librarian tells Nestor that he can't smoke in the library

• **The Black Swans** ("Rabum Alal" / New Avengers Vol. 3 #31) - a group of women selected by Doctor Doom to protect The Library of Worlds, a conduit between universes built by the Beyonders ("The library appears vast, almost beyond comprehension. But as we have witnessed with our own eyes, these Swans are fervent ... ")

• "Li'l Eight Ball" (New Funnies #97) - Eight Ball asks the librarian for the biggest book in the library, but Woodrow and Honeysuckle make fun of him for having only one book, so he keeps going back for more and more books ... eventually, the library winds up burning down, but Eight Ball has saved the day because he had all the books at his house! [!!]

• "Andy Panda" (New Funnies #98) - Andy's basement starts flooding, so he and Charlie Chicken dig around the house to find the main water pipe ... eventually, a law librarian shows up to reveal a 1591 mandate against moats

• "Subway to Salvation!" (New Mutants Vol. 1 #36) - in The New York Public Library, Kitty Pryde finds herself wearing Illyana's armor and holding her sword, as an unnamed male librarian admonishes her ("Young lady, what's the meaning of that outlandish getup? This is a library, how dare you brandish a weapon!")

• "The Light Fantastic!" (The New Teen Titans #19) - Beast Boy is telling Cyborg about his latest date, as he says "You really should'a seen her, Vic.

She was this mousy-looking librarian. Then she let down her hair, took off her glasses ... " (Cyborg interrupts with "And she was still a mousy-looking librarian, right?", to which Beast Boy replies "Yeah, so I dated her sister! Wotta dish!")

• **Muriel Lektor and Titus Andronicus** ("The Crystal Ballroom" / Nexus #34) - an interplanetary library known as The Crystal Ballroom is being attacked by an alien race who wish to use its resources to build weapons ("When you gather knowledge, you stretch invisible lifelines throughout the universe ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJmZY7MgLCo

• **Staff of The New Orleans Public Library** ("Librarians of the World Unite!" / The Nib) - an anonymous account of keeping the library doors open during the 2020 pandemic lockdown ("I really want to know what the mayor means by 'activating' the library staff to help the community, as if we're the National Guard or FEMA ... I'm not a public health official, I'm a freakin' librarian!")

https://thenib.com/librarians-of-the-world-unite/

• **Robert Openshaw and Alexandra** (The Night Bookmobile) - created by Audrey Niffenegger ("The story of a wistful woman who one night encounters a mysterious disappearing library on wheels that contains every book she has ever read. Seeing her history and most intimate self in this library, she embarks on a search for the bookmobile. But her search turns into an obsession, as she longs to be reunited with her own collection and memories ... ")

• **Ms. Literati** (The Night Librarian) - created by Christopher Lincoln ("Twins Page and Turner know about the magic a library holds. They've been going to their beloved New York City public library for years, especially since their parents are always traveling for work. But a secret

mission involving their dad's rare and valuable edition of Bram Stoker's Dracula uncovers a world they've never known ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa4a5EXoTCg

• **Suzette Der Elst** ("The Scream" / Nightmare #20) - "I, Suzette Der Elst, hereby do swear that on the 8th day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Three, I went to the center of the Earth with Skywald artist Jose Maria Cardona and editor Al Hewetson ... " [!!]

• **Mrs. Zemmel** ("The Creeping Librarian: Dead Silence" / The Nightmares of Nightmute Vol. 2) - "Suni, Gale, and Shi-woo, the three newest students at Nightmute Academy, work together to track down a missing book from their school's library and discover a secret about their principal ... " [!!]

• **Deborah Poulos** ("Freefall: Chapter One" / Nightwing Vol. 2 #140) - Dick Grayson is investigating a rash of museum robberies, so he asks the librarian at The Cloisters for information about the building ("Um, I'm writing a book on New York and the American Revolution ... ")

• "The Legend of Zelda, A Link to the Past: The Book of Modura" (Nintendo Power Vol. 34) - from the March 1992 issue, featuring Link on a mission to save the unnamed male librarian of Kakariko Village, as soldiers have set The House of Books on fire ("He's inside that inferno?! Sahasrahla said I must speak with him!") ... he rushes in and rescues the librarian, who was able to save only one book ("This book is the key to the ancient Hylian language. According to the legends, the hero will stand in the desert with this book!") [!!]

• "September 19th 2005" (Roy Nixon) - two male librarians look up at the empty "Book Keeping" shelf ("No one ever returns them ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=rnin497

• **Staff of The Donald J. Trump Presidential Library and Casino** ("August 21st 2018" / No Exit) - two female librarians in bikinis are pointing at a book entitled "The Collected Tweets of D.J. Trump" (which is sitting on top of a giant crate labeled "Shredded Memos")

https://cagle.com/cartoonist/singer/2018/08/21/214766/donald-trump-presidential-library

• **Kotomi Komiyama** (No Matter How I Look at It, It's You Guys' Fault I'm Not Popular! Vol. 10) - student library worker at Makuhari Shuei High School who gets into an argument with Tomoko ("The books the librarian picked for the recommended section are too biased to a certain genre, it's kind of creepy really ... Also, I'm scared that a peeper is sitting at the reception desk, please help!")

https://watamote.fandom.com/wiki/WataMote_Chapter_89

• **Serrel** (No Matter What You Call Me, I'm Just a Court Librarian Vol. 1) - "He works at The Royal Magical Library, where he spends his days organizing, reading, and spending time with books ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMuDN_uqWk8

• **Marjarie** (NoBody Likes You, Greta Grump) - created by Cathy Malkasian ("Features tech-whiz cats, ornery gopher librarians, and gangs of squirrels in matching sweater vests ... ")

• **Miss Ver Susa** ("April 13th 2020" / Nobody's Library) - "The Great Library has been derelict for years, its precious books scattered across the worlds. Its mages, scholars and librarians long gone ... until now!"

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/nobodys-library/mina-and-the-book-thief-4/viewer?title_no=411147&episode_no=8

• "Changing Moon" (Nola's Worlds Vol. 1) - Nola believes the elderly male librarian at her school has been attacked, as he's found on the floor barely conscious and mumbling to himself ("A giant mouse, the passage, three little cats ... ") [!!]

• "September 12th 1997" (Non Sequitur) - one female librarian is sitting at the reference desk, while another is hiding behind the "obscure reference desk"

https://www.gocomics.com/nonsequitur/1997/09/12

• "January 28th 2019" (Paul Noth) - comic from The New Yorker (a young girl crawls across the floor in front of the female librarian's desk, acting like someone stranded in the desert without water, as she pleads "Screen time, screen time ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/screen-time-paul-noth.html

• "December 19th 2022" (Paul Noth) - comic from The New Yorker (one librarian is looking around at the shelves in shock, when the other says "Don't you think it's more charming with them all arranged by color?")

https://www.newyorker.com/cartoons/issue-cartoons/cartoons-from-the-december-19-2022-issue

• "Quiet Please" (Nuts and Jolts) - an elderly man with an ear trumpet is standing at the front desk, as the male librarian screams "I said quiet! Quiet! Quiet please! Quiet!"

https://www.smokey-stover.com/NJ1945.html

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• "Centavo poupado, centavo perdido" (O Pato Donald #1192) - Uncle Scrooge hurries to the public library to return a book, in order to avoid paying the fine, but ends up getting his finger stuck in a payphone coin return (and the unnamed librarian complains he's making too much noise trying to free himself)

• **John** ("April 30th 2012" / The O-Zone) - someone is walking towards the library wearing a one man band outfit comprised of a bass drum and cymbals ("John's big lottery win meant that he could finally quit his boring job at the town library ... in style!")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=thln121

• "May 19th 1997" (Off the Mark) - entitled "Dating the Librarian's Daughter", featuring a pair of young lovers heading out for the night, while an elderly woman yells at them from the doorway ("I expect her home at nine, young man ... It'll be a nickel for every hour after that!")

https://www.gocomics.com/offthemark/1997/05/19

• "April 5th 2005" (Off the Mark) - as a female patron is exiting the library, an elderly female librarian at the front desk says "Would you prefer easier reading? Our sensors show you like to skip over the big words ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/offthemark/2005/04/05

• "September 3rd 2005" (Off the Mark) - a man returns a book entitled "Guide to Web Forums" to the female librarian ("The chapters start out OK, but never manage to stay on topic ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/offthemark/2005/09/03

• "July 11th 2016" (Off the Mark) - entitled "Sound Machine for Librarians", it shows a female librarian asleep in bed, as the device on her nightstand emits a "Shhhhhhhh" sound

https://www.gocomics.com/offthemark/2016/07/11

• "August 16th 2020" (Off the Mark) - a balloon animal returns a book to the librarian, who asks what they thought of it, and the balloon animal replies "So many twists and turns!"

https://www.gocomics.com/offthemark/2020/08/16

• **Emerald Street** ("Agent Street" / Oh #7) - remembers the first time she met Stephanie Grey, when she walked into her library and asked for a book on anarchy ("A 1920s copy of The Iliad turned to ashes by an x-ray happy time warp. A beautiful blonde who is all meaning but can't separate the personal from the political ... Can we go on with demented androids and kidnapped head of states moving in at all hours?") [!!]

• "The Librarian" (Oh My, The Horror! #1) - an elderly man sells his soul for eternal life, but the demonic librarian in charge lets him know that he didn't read the fine print ("We are scribes, and we were running short of resources. You will do the honours, as your soul and body will be used to complete more pages for each book ... You will live eternally, it's a fact, you can feel it, and you will do it in this library!")

• "Izakaya: Pub Food" (Oishinbo a la Carte Vol. 7) - Yamaoka is in the library looking up baby names, but the male librarian doesn't know this and thinks that something is wrong ("I've been the head librarian here for a long time, and I've never seen Yamaoka like this ... Yamaoka never read a book in the library before, he always drops by here to sleep!")

• "October 25th 1991" (Pat Oliphant) - in his presidential library, the female librarian hands Ronald Reagan a book and says "That sweet Mr. North sent along his new book for our shelves, Mr. President!"

https://www.gocomics.com/patoliphant/1991/10/25

• "May 17th 2024" (Tim Oliphant) - a male patron asks the female librarian "If 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn' and no one reads it, does it make a sound?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=AM901167

• "April 8th 2016" (Ollie and Quentin) - Ollie asks the elderly female librarian (surrounded by "Silence" and "Be Quiet" signs) for a book on street performance ... the final panel shows her kicking Ollie and Quentin (wearing a one man band outfit) out of the library

https://www.gocomics.com/ollie-and-quentin/2016/04/08

• **Claire Bennett and Karen** ("May 16th 2008" / On a Claire Day) - Claire mentions to the librarian that she's been working in the library for over a year, so she's not sure what more she could learn with a master's degree (the librarian replies "You learn how to preserve books so they last, to catalog them, ways to interface with the public. Not to mention managing the computers and software. If this job were just about putting away books, we could have a monkey do it ... No offense!") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/onaclaireday/2008/05/16

• **Dethany Dendrobia** ("August 4th 2016" / On the Fastrack) - volunteering at the library, she helps an elderly male patron find three generations of his genealogy (he says "I was worried you meant literally!", then she holds up the computer mouse he was using and says "Does this look like a shovel?")

https://comicskingdom.com/on-the-fastrack/2016-08-04

• **Miss Betty** ("May 28th 2011" / One Big Happy) - Ruthie tells her classmates "That room is where the library ladies keep the pterodactyls!" (the librarian responds "I think you mean periodicals ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/onebighappy/2011/05/28

• "Hate" (One Hundred Demons) - created by Lynda Barry, featuring herself as a young girl looking up the word "hate" in the dictionary at the public library (when an unnamed female librarian asks her what she's looking up, she lies and says "Um ... 'Flowers'!")

• **Bibelot** (One Piece Vol. 112) - head librarian of The Owl Library in Elbaph

https://onepiece.fandom.com/wiki/Chapter_1135

• **The Librarian** (One Week in the Library) - created by W. Maxwell Prince ("Welcome to the Library. It's here that every story ever written is catalogued and monitored by a single man, who's begun to notice something strange: the books are rebelling ... ")

• "November 19th 2007" (The Onion) - a scary looking elderly woman (identified as both a "typical librarian" and a "friendless old hag") has a male patron tied up in the torture rack for an overdue book, as the caption reads "Who Says Legalized Torture Doesn't Exist in the US?"

https://www.theonion.com/editorial-cartoon-november-19-2007-1819588783

• **Unhelpful Old Hag** ("April 25th 2023" / The Onion) - the first panel shows a man saying "Trustworthy people on my TV have been saying the public libraries are full of pornography!" ... the second panel shows the man (now labeled "Red Blooded Readers") standing in a public library next to a computer with "Zero Search Results" on the screen, as he cries "So where is it?" (an evil looking female librarian at the front desk laughs while saying "Shhh! Wouldn't you like to know!") [!!]

https://www.theonion.com/checked-out-editorial-cartoon-1850373650

• **Mrs. Macreedy** ("September 10th 2006" / Opus) - his "Anxiety Closet" reveals a librarian from 1982, who pulls a giant axe out of the violin case she was carrying ("8432 days late, dear ... ")

http://www.cartoonistgroup.com/store/add.php?iid=14647

• **Mrs. McGreeble** ("April 6th 2008" / Opus) - the penguin's third grade librarian emerges from his "Anxiety Closet", stating that he owes $32,367.98 for an overdue copy of Green Eggs and Ham

http://www.cartoonistgroup.com/store/add.php?iid=22781

• "April 8th 2020" (Fran Orford) - the male librarian tells a male patron "Due to the cuts, there's been a change in our terms and conditions ... now YOU have to lend US the books!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS504182

• **Patchouli Knowledge** (Oriental Sacred Place Vol. 3) - created by Nemu Matsukura ("Girl of knowledge and sunshade ... ")

• **Ellie Cranton** ("Death of the Shield!" / The Original Shield #2) - "Joe first met Ellie in 1946, while researching a case in The Library of Congress, where she was employed!"

• "April 27th 2011" (The Other Coast) - a male patron asks the female librarian for a copy of "Space Maggots", and she asks if he would like it as an e-book for an e-reader or tablet ... his response is "I prefer the unique look and feel of a traditional library book!" (so she replies "Our e-books come with digital coffee cup stains on every page and inane comments scrawled on the margins!")

https://www.creators.com/read/the-other-coast/04/11/17878

• **Mr. McLaire** ("January 28th 2024" / The Other Side) - "When the City's librarian is arrested for misaligned thinking, library assistant Tobin and soldier Meave will join forces to try and uncover the true reason for his arrest ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/the-other-side/chapter-1-the-librarian/viewer?title_no=917899&episode_no=4

• **Miss Brown** ("Our Gang and the Indian Treasure Mystery" / Our Gang Comics #18) - Bucky and Froggie are arguing in the library, raising the librarian's ire ("As far as this library is concerned, both you boys can't say goodbye too soon ... you're very noisy!")

• "Books Put to Good Use" (Our Gang with Tom & Jerry #57) - a female librarian checks out some books for Droopy, which he uses to build a dog house

• "September 17th 2020" (Over the Hedge) - a female librarian opens the back entrance to the municipal library and hands Verne a book ("I had a friend on the inside ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/overthehedge/2020/09/17

• "An Important Holiday" (Overcompensating) - the unnamed female librarian tells Jeff "Sir, you can't be in the library with no shirt on ... " (he replies "Screw the library, I'm going back to the intarwub where you ain't supposed to wear clothes!")

http://overcompensating.com/oc/index.php?comic=297

• **Titus Annaeus Secundus** (Overlord Vol. 13) - Chief Librarian of Ashurbanipal within the Great Tomb of Nazarick

• "The Romantic Attic" (Ozzie and Babs Vol. 2 #9) - Ozzie and Babs get into a fight because he doesn't know who Romeo and Juliet are ("I thought they were a couple of acrobats!"), so the male librarian kicks them out

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• "March 20th 2014" (The Pajama Diaries) - as a group of teenage girls gather around the "Pre-Apocalyptic Romantic Teen Preternatural Fiction" section, Jill tells the female librarian at the front desk "I have a complaint about her teacher's request to expand her reading genres versus your library's need to expand its patronage ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/pajama-diaries/2014-03-20

• "October 23rd 2017" (The Pajama Diaries) - Jill is driving to a morning meeting, but is still feeling sleepy, so she stops to order a coffee ... except the male librarian tells her "Ma'am? This is the library book return window!"

https://comicskingdom.com/pajama-diaries/2017-10-23

• **Aaron Stack** (Paradise X #5) - Kyle Richmond taunts the robotic Watcher ("Do you ever get tired of just collecting information from the moon ... totally cut off from the people you watch? Being little more than a glorified librarian of human events?") [WBL]

• "February 9th 2025" (Pardon My Planet) - a young boy tells his friend "Homeschooling is pretty cool, but it can be weird when the head librarian gets in an argument with the head of the school board ... " (the final panel shows his mother with a puppet on each hand, making them "argue" with each other)

https://comicskingdom.com/pardon-my-planet/2025-02-09

• "April 2nd 2004" (Dave Parker) - a male patron hands a female librarian the book "How to Beat Road Rage" and says "I know it's overdue but I've been in intensive care ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dpan494

• "July 31st 2005" (Dave Parker) - a man is holding the hand of the young female librarian at the front desk, as a nearby patron says "He tells his missus he only pops in here for a little piece and quiet ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dpan1147

• "December 19th 2006" (Dave Parker) - the female librarian walks up to a drunk male patron sitting at a table and says "I'm sorry your wife doesn't understand you, but this is a library ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dpan1704

• "March 26th 2007" (Dave Parker) - as a male patron returns his book to the front desk, the female librarian tells a co-worker "He says he's three months late because of readers' block ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dpan1868

• "September 21st 2007" (Dave Parker) - a young female librarian is up on a ladder shelving a book, as the male patron (looking up her skirt) says "My wife asked me to look up her old school chum ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dpan1996

• **Esqiuvel Sentenza** (Parliament of Justice #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as Parliament ("I did my best to educate the less fortunate with social programs ... ")

• **Clio** ("June 24th 1942" / Bernard Partridge) - comic from Punch Magazine (Hitler asks the female librarian "I want everything you've got about the retreat from Moscow ... ")

https://magazine.punch.co.uk/image/I0000NbtcWKwyK90

• "Untitled" (Pat Sullivan's Felix the Cat #50) - Felix goes to the library and asks the female librarian for a book about hobbies ("You will find a whole shelf over there!")

• "November 2nd 1921" (Pathetic Figures) - a young boy tearfully looks at his book in the middle of the road, as the elderly female librarian across the street stares at him angrily ("The youngster who dropped a brand new library book in front of an auto, with the proprietor of the library looking right out the window ... ")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=FHD19211102.2.140

• "Untitled" (Patsy Walker #89) - cover features a female librarian asking Buzz "Do you see anything you'd like to take out, young man?", so he looks over at Patsy (who is taking a book off the shelf) and says "Like, you bet I do!"

• "March 10th 1959" (Peanuts) - Charlie Brown says that the previous night, he had a dream that the "library people" came to get him ("They put big chains on me, and hit me over the head with books ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1959/03/10

• "April 8th 1960" (Peanuts) - after Charlie Brown tells him that he shouldn't be scared of libraries, Linus tries to explain his phobia ("When you walk in, your footsteps echo like you were in a great tomb! And then when you go up to the front desk, the librarian looks at you with her great big eyes, and she ... "), but can't finish his sentence because Charlie Brown runs away screaming

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1960/04/08

• "April 20th 1961" (Peanuts) - Linus tells Charlie Brown "I took out a book from the library! The librarian was so excited! She kept shuffling through all those cards on her desk, and then she'd move her ink pad back and forth and she stamped everything in sight! I feel that for at least ONE librarian, I have made National Library Week a complete success!" [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1961/04/20

• "April 23rd 1963" (Peanuts) - Charlie Brown tells Sally "I think everyone should know his librarian ... " (the final panel shows her looking up at a giant desk and saying "Know her? I can't even see her!")

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1963/04/23

• "October 23rd 1972" (Peanuts) - Linus asks the unseen female librarian for the latest book by Miss Helen Sweetstory, but doesn't like the answer he's given ("It's been banned from the school library! I can't believe it! How could anyone ban such a neat book as 'The Six Bunny Wunnies Freak Out'?") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1972/10/23

• "January 15th 1979" (Peanuts) - Peppermint Patty doesn't know which book to check out, so she asks the unseen librarian "How about a blue one?"

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1979/01/15

• "August 11th 1993" (Peanuts) - Charlie Brown asks the unseen female librarian "Do you have any books here in your library where a dog takes over the whole world?" (the final panel shows Snoopy handing her a manuscript, as Charlie Brown says "Well, I think now you've got one ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/peanuts/1993/08/11

• "February 8th 2006" (Pearls Before Swine) - Pig is writing a letter to Homeland Security ("You are protecting our land against terrorists and spying on the books people take out of libraries. But what about sea anemones? Is anyone watching the books THEY take out of libraries? I only ask because one of them is trying to kill me!"), but Goat rips it up and tells him to stop acting crazy ... the final panel shows a sea anemone handing a copy of "Killing Pigs for Dummies" to the female librarian, saying "It's for a friend!"

https://www.gocomics.com/pearlsbeforeswine/2006/02/08

• "August 23rd 2010" (Pearls Before Swine) - Pig has a book that's eleven days overdue, and asks the elderly female librarian if it will be a large fine, to which she replies "We stop adding to the fine after ten days!" ... the final panel cuts to Pig tied up in a dungeon with the librarian holding a cat o' nine tails and wearing an executioner's mask ("This seems excessive!") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/pearlsbeforeswine/2010/08/23

• "January 16th 2011" (Pearls Before Swine) - a brick comes crashing through the window with a note reading "Please return your overdue books!" (Pig responds "We have serious librarians ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/pearlsbeforeswine/2011/01/16

• "September 16th 2011" (Pearls Before Swine) - Pig tells Rat that they received an automated phone call from the library saying they have an overdue book ... Rat wants to wait until they get another message, but Pig (looking out the window and seeing an elderly female librarian holding a machine gun) responds "I don't think we get two!"

https://www.gocomics.com/pearlsbeforeswine/2011/09/16

• "August 3rd 2007" (Penny Arcade) - as Gabe and Tycho sit on the couch playing video games, they discuss how men can be librarians ("I thought

'librarian' implied gender, like ... like 'sorceress!'") and whether there might be better names to use for them (like "Libratorr" or "Librarymans") [!!]

http://www.penny-arcade.com/2007/08/03

• **The Librarian** ("The Spectacular Revolver" / Penny Palabras #1) - the female librarian at Penny's school tells her where to find the Spectacular Revolver ("Shooting them in the face is usually fast and painless. It's messy for you, though. Watch out for the backsplash. They won't even realize they're dead at first ... ")

• "The Quiet War" (A People's History of American Empire) - created by Howard Zinn, featuring a true life account of how Professor Zinn led a group of students at Spelman College in protests against Atlanta's segregated library system ("African Americans were allowed inside The Central Library, but only to read books in the basement. So two years before sit-ins swept the South, the Spelman students launched an attack on the library's policy!") ... one panel shows an African American female student walking up to a white female librarian and asking for a copy of the Declaration of Independence (her answer is "I can't do that!"), then another panel shows a different student asking for Paine's "Common Sense" (as the librarian icily answers "We'll send it to our Negro branch!")

• **Ririko Takase** ("Love Letters in the Library" / A Perfect Day for Love Letters Vol. 1) - "When a librarian receives a love letter hidden in one of her books, she finds a very unlikely reading partner ... "

• **Minty** ("January 20th 2016" / Peritale) - archivist of The Fairy Realm

https://www.peritale.com/comic/p66

• **Midtown Public Librarian** ("One Small Break" / Peter Parker: Spider-Man #31) - Peter asks the young female librarian at the front desk for a copy of the newspaper article he was reading

• "April 8th 2005" (Mike Peters) - a female librarian, flanked by two Secret Service agents, sits at a desk with a "New Patriot Act Rules" sign while a female patron is tied up in front of her ("Sorry, your book is overdue. We're sending you to Abu Ghraib for questioning ... ")

http://www.cartoonistgroup.com/store/add.php?iid=10132

• **Smythe** ("March 18th 1952" / The Phantom) - his father wants him to join the Jungle Patrol, but he protests, saying that he's afraid of guns and natives ("But Pater ... I want to be a librarian!") [WBL]

https://comicskingdom.com/phantom/1952-03-18

• "March 28th 2013" (Rina Piccolo) - a female librarian is looking at several books stacked on the floor (meant to resemble Stonehenge), as another female librarian at the front desk tells her "They're books on ancient history, but we don't know who stacked them that way, or why ... "

http://www.cartoonistgroup.com/store/add.php?iid=39997

• **Harriet Swift** ("Finding Pirate Treasure Outside of Boston Harbor" / Picture News #3) - Edward finds an Italian book hidden under a loose floorboard, so he brings it to The Boston Library and has it appraised ("Look, Mr. Snow, on page 101 ... Someone's pinpricked certain words. I wonder if they mean anything?")

• "April 9th 2006" (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Caption Contest) - created by Stacy Innerst, featuring a tough-looking male biker sitting behind the reference desk, with readers being encouraged to submit their own captions for the comic (entries include "Duke missed the open road, his 'hog' and the drug money, but he needed the health insurance!" and "With the entire Dewey Decimal System tattooed on Ernie's body, the library saved a ton of money on costly computer systems!")

• "Space Admiral Curry in, The Doomed Universe" (Planet Comics #5) - while aliens attempt to siphon energy from the Earth's sun, Curry visits the public library in search of a solution ... as he browses one of the shelves, his assistant pleads "Why come to a library at a time like this?", causing the unnamed male librarian to reprimand him ("Quiet! Please!")

• **Bardan** ("The Long War: Part 1" / Planet of the Apes #1) - "As chief scientist, he plays many roles. Librarian, archeologist, physician ... "

• **David Taylor** ("Indispensable Items Assured to Inspire, Awe and Amaze!" / Planet of the Apes #94) - news item from 1976 ("Bedford City Library has acquired a stock of 2,500 assorted comics in an effort to encourage children to read. Children take in their old comics and swop 'em for fresh ones, resulting in a weekly turnover of about 600 comics ... ")

• **Pokey Piquenose** ("Bully For You" / Plants vs. Zombies Vol. 3) - the zombie applies for several jobs, including city librarian (he is shown pushing a book cart while muttering "Brains?", which causes an unnamed female librarian to shush him)

• **Maria Aghazarian, Katie Carter, Sandy Moltz, Daniel Patton, and Martha Tomeo** ("War and Peas" / Plants vs. Zombies Vol. 11) - "Dark Horse Comics and PopCap Games ran a fun contest last year through one of our special mailing lists to librarians, and the following real life librarians won cameo spots in this graphic novel ... "

• **Mr. Thornton** ("Untitled" / Playboy Vol. 12 #3) - from the March 1965 issue, created by John Dempsey, featuring a voluptuous teenage girl who walks up to the male librarian at the front desk while everybody in the

library stares at him ("These books you suggested for me to read ... Woweee!")

• "Untitled" (Playboy Vol. 29 #10) - from the October 1982 issue, created by Doug Sneyd, featuring a young male patron looking lasciviously at the young female librarian at the front desk ("Under 'Sex', the card catalog says 'See Librarian' ... ")

• "June 15th 1931" (Pop) - Pop tells the Colonel that the town isn't as bad as it seems ("I hear from the librarian that there are more Bibles than any other book ... stolen from the library!")

• **The Grand Archivist and Trivicus The Cosmic Collector of Knowledge** ("May 14th 2023" / Popeye) - Trivicus has trapped all of the Goons in a giant bubble, demanding to know the location of the mythical Goonhalla, but Popeye discovers he only did it because of a prank being pulled by a cosmic being known as The Grand Archivist ... after freeing everyone, the sailor must think of a proper punishment for the two of them ("Goon Valley does need some librarians t'fix up the library!")

https://comicskingdom.com/popeye/2023-05-14

• **Penelope Plum** ("Wimpy's Duty" / Popeye the Sailor #162) - Popeye has to break his lunch date with Olive in order to take the town librarian on a tour of the Sea Hag's island ("I believes in edjukashun, Miss Plum! The chil'run should see thins' firs' hand!") ... however, Olive gets jealous and decides that Popeye no longer wants to date her because of her lean figure ("If he prefers fatsos like that Plum woman, I can be a fatso, too!") [!!]

• **Head Librarian** ("October 8th 2015" / Poptropica) - Oliver and Jorge land on Library Island ("Shhh! Zero Tolerance on Noise! Absolute Quiet at All Times!"), where the female librarian at the front desk looks like a giant

monster ... they build up the nerve to ask for a map of Poptropica, but she simply whispers to them that they need a library card

http://www.gocomics.com/poptropica/2015/10/08

• **Momoka** (The Possessive CEO's Wallflower Bride Vol. 1) - "A librarian has been so absorbed in books that she hasn't experienced romance even once in twenty five years. One day, she meets Tokio, a handsome man who is like a prince from a romance novel ... "

• **Beelzebub Crunch** ("Dare-a-Day Davey" / Pow! #35) - someone dares Davey to shout "Boo!" in the library, but unbeknownst to him, an elderly male librarian has been driven mad with the desire to have a patron disturb the silence of his library ("For fifty years I've waited for someone to break that rule, to ease the monotony of this boring job ... but one o' these days, someone'll belch, or accidentally hiccough! An' by gad, I'll 'ave 'em!") [!!]

https://archive.org/details/pow-various-issues/Pow%20-%201967-09-16%20%5B%2335%5D/page/n27/mode/2up

• **Sydney** ("April 13th 2017" / Power Ballad) - Meera's ex-girlfriend, a fashion photographer who also worked as an archivist on Diane's art collection

https://www.webtoons.com/en/super-hero/power-ballad/ep-4/viewer?title_no=987&episode_no=4

• **The Spelling Bee** ("Spellbound" / The Powerpuff Girls #34) - supervillain who uses a bookmobile as her secret base [WBL]

• **Ms. Molasses and Larry** ("Purple Pages of Peril" / The Powerpuff Girls #60) - the girls' favorite librarian is retiring, but her replacement is so strict that everybody stops going to The Townsville Public Library ("All I wanted was a little more order! The world can't run smoothly without things in

their proper place!") ... eventually he reveals himself to be the supervillain known as The Blue Bookman [!!]

• **Bradly Carmichael** (Powers Annual Vol. 1) - Detective Walker is in the coroner's office, examining the body of a suspected metahuman known as The Bear ("No record. Librarian. So some perp with the Powers virus, looking to jack his own powers, attacked him thinking he had powers. Because he was dressed like a bear ... ")

• **The Librarian** ("The Last Dream of Professor X" / Powers of X #1) - alien who maintains The Mutant Library within The Archive of Nimrod the Greater

• "March 24th 2024" (Prairifire) - following the advice of his brother Luka, Kamiya tries to flirt with the unnamed female librarian at the front desk ("Look lost and confused, a cute librarian might come over and assist you!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/prairifire-gl/episode-3/viewer?title_no=679441&episode_no=28

• **Ivy and Soren Pingo** ("April 8th 2010" / Precocious) - entitled "The Worst Librarian Ever", Ivy is having an argument with her daughter Autumn ("Maybe you don't want your librarian husband to see you declared TV Guide 'the finest literature anyone needs ... '")

https://www.precociouscomic.com/archive/comic/2010/04/08

• **Hanna** ("January 5th 2016" / Precocious) - she is working the front desk at The Quartzfield Public Library, and is surprised to see Ivy return ("You're the apparition of the inbox!")

http://www.precociouscomic.com/archive/comic/2016/01/05

• "October 17th 1942" (George Price) - comic from The New Yorker (an angry female patron asks the startled female librarian "And what's the rap if I don't choose to pay the fine?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/and-whats-the-rap-if-i-dont-choose-to-pay-george-price.html

• "October 14th 1967" (George Price) - comic from The New Yorker (standing in front of a "Quiet Please" sign, a patron wearing a one man band outfit is browsing the shelves, as an elderly female librarian tells her male co-worker "Well, so far his behavior has been exemplary ... ")

• "Absolute Power Corrupts? Absolutely!!" (Prime Vol. 2 #11) - Kevin Green brings a stack of books to the young female librarian at the front desk, telling her that he's writing a term paper on heroism, but she seems unimpressed ("I didn't think anybody cared about that sort of thing these days ... ")

• **Larry Sullivan** ("November 25th 2015" / Primetimeless) - head librarian of Melville Public Library ("Let's get rolling, kid ... Those fines ain't gonna collect themselves!")

https://primetimeless.thecomicstrip.org/comics/1/

• "April 21st 2025" (Princess Hurricane) - Taepung asks the unnamed male librarian for a book on how to become a thug ("No, a thug wouldn't read books in the first place. Although, having a lack of knowledge when your personality is lacking is dangerous, too ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/princess-hurricane/episode-53/viewer?title_no=6312&episode_no=53

• **Mr. Reese** ("July 5th 2021" / The Princess of the Library) - "What happens if a crossdressing guy, who works at a night club, meets an introverted nerd, who works at a library?"

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-princess-of-the-library/chapter-1-the-princess/viewer?title_no=661495&episode_no=2

• **Miss West** ("April 9th 1962" / Priscilla's Pop) - Hollyhock tells the librarian that she's finished her book (the final panel shows her waving to the book on the shelf and saying "Goodbye friend!")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19620409.1.8

• **Hollyhock** ("February 24th 1972" / Priscilla's Pop) - tells Stuart about her plans for when she grows up ("When I become a librarian, whispering will not be tolerated! Books must be returned promptly! And in proper condition!!!") ... to which he replies "That's what we call a hardcore librarian!" [WBL]

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19720224.1.20

• **Colleen Frakes** (Prison Island: A Graphic Memoir) - autobiography ("In November 2010, I was in Vermont and working in a library ... ")

• **Jorge** ("La geole de Pandore" / Prisoner of Ice #1) - created by Vents d'Quest, based on the 1995 video game of the same name

• **Chester G.** ("Untitled" / The Private Eye #4) - Raveena asks the male librarian to help find out what her sister was researching at The Los Angeles Public Library before she was murdered ("When the flood happened, it wasn't people's private letters or chat transcripts that destroyed lives. It was their search histories. All we do is lie to each other, but when we're alone looking hard for what we actually want most in life, that's when we reveal what pathetic wrecks we really are ... I know it sounds corny, but it's a librarian's sacred responsibility to be the protector of those secrets. Even from the press, even after a homicide!")

• "In a Fish Library" (The Provenance Vol. 2 #2) - features a comic by Stephen Porsche, where two fish librarians are standing at the front desk ("Another 'dry-damaged' book. Why can't our patrons keep the books wet?")

https://web.archive.org/web/19990222123615/www.netpac.com/provenance/vol2no2/humour/humour1.htm

• **Dr. Hank Wantage** ("Out of Time" / Providence #6) - reporter Robert Black asks the librarian at Saint Anselm College to see their copy of Hali's "Book of Starry Wisdom" ("Soon after the college opened, as I recall, and shortly before the old library burned down. Before my time, of course, but students still whisper about it ... ")

• "It" (Psycho #10) - "This in no way explains the singular and awkward occurence of August the 13th last in my home in Providence, Rhode Island, where I serve as a librarian to the adjoining township Pawtucket public library ... "

• **Peter Piper** ("Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Corpses" / Psycho #10) - the story of a mortician in a small northern Minnesota town, who holds several other jobs in the community to maintain a comfortable lifestyle ("He works a lot. Putting his enterprises in good order, keeping the ancient yellow books of his lending library in proper shape ... ")

• **Alex** ("Alex the Librarian" / Public Library Quarterly Vol. 17 #2) - created by Alex Krentzin (the male librarian loudly yells "Quiet!" at two patrons, then wonders "I can't believe how noisy some people are in the library!" as they faint in the background)

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1300/J118v17n02_06

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• "Untitled" (Quantum and Woody Vol. 3 #3) - Quantum is in the library searching for newspaper articles about the explosion at the science conference, when the unnamed female librarian shushes him ("Shh! No mumbling!") ... not even looking up from the computer, he replies "It's all right, sir, I'm on a mission!"

• **Claire Augustus** ("She Almost Burst Into Song" / Questionable Content) - "And being a librarian is more than just stamping books and shushing people ... A good librarian educates! Enriches their community! Introduces children and adults alike to the wonders of the written word!"

http://questionablecontent.net/view.php?comic=2208

• **Tai Hubbert and Marten Reed** ("That One Never Gets Old" / Questionable Content) - Marten applies for a position at Smif College's Williston Library, so Tai hands him an application form ... when he asks why the form is written in iambic pentameter, she replies "Oh joyous day, you passed the test! You're hired!"

https://questionablecontent.net/view.php?comic=691

• **Maud** ("The Librarian" / Quietly #3) - created by Yumi Yamaguchi ("Dark comedy about a librarian with anger management problems and how she deals with patrons at the library ... ")

• "April 12th 1978" (Quincy) - the young female librarian hands Quincy his library card ("Now I have an I.D.!")

https://comicskingdom.com/quincy/1978-04-12

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• **Yomiko Readman, Wendy Earhart, Miss Deep, and Joker** (R.O.D: Read or Die Vol. 1) - "Yomiko Readman's love for literature goes far beyond any run-of-the-mill bookworm's! In fact, she has a supernatural ability to manipulate paper in the most amazing ways. From turning a tiny scrap into a lethal throwing dagger to making a single sheet hard enough to block bullets, she's only limited by her imagination. She uses her phenomenal power to seek out legendary books containing secret information that, in the wrong hands, could be dangerous. Backed by a Special Operations Division in The Library of England, Yomiko has her hands full battling evildoers, saving the world, and trying to find time to curl up with a good book ... "

• "Bernard Bresslaw" (Radio Fun #1104) - Bernard starts working in the public library, but keeps messing things up, including dropping an entire shelf full of books on top of the unnamed male librarian ("I can't see any books on the 'Fall of Rome' ... but there are a lot on the collapse of the chief librarian!") [!!]

• "August 6th 2021" (Rae the Doe) - Rae tells the librarian that their sister recently got a tattoo on her stomach featuring the youngest kid from "Malcolm in the Middle", only it's modified to resemble a character they created in "The Sims" video game that looks like one of those burrowing animals ("I thought all librarians knew about the Dewey Da Sim Mole Sis Tum!")

https://comicskingdom.com/rae-the-doe/2021-08-06

• "Books vs Computers" (Adrian Raeside) - a young boy walks up to the female librarian and says "I want the biggest, fattest book you got!" (to

which she happily replies "How refreshing to see a kid who prefers a good book over a computer screen!") ... however, the final panel shows the boy sitting on the book in order to stare at the library's computer

https://raesidecartoon.com/vault/books-vs-computers/

• **Madame Librarian** ("You Can't Hide From the Librarian" / Rage Comics) - the female stick figure is sneezing at work, when a person calls on the phone asking if she'll be there until five o'clock ("The hours crawl by. I get sicker. I want to go home so badly. No! I gave my word! I shall be here until the appointed time!") ... the clock eventually gets to 5:15, and the final panel is just a screenshot of Liam Neeson from the movie "Taken" ("I WILL FIND YOU AND I WILL KILL YOU!")

https://cheezburger.com/8452681472/you-cant-hide-from-the-librarian

• "March 30th 2009" (Steamy Raimon) - entitled "A Case of Library Rage", featuring a female librarian who walks into a biker bar and threatens one of the members ("Your book is overdue, Crusher! Step outside!")

• "July 20th 2009" (Steamy Raimon) - a fat and balding Elvis hands a book to the male librarian ("It's about time you returned that book!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS218907

• **Nora Hayden** ("Maple Valley Public Library" / Raisin Pie #1) - an elderly female patron wants to have a book removed from the library ("I am just as keenly interested in keeping pornography away from children as you are. This library is for everyone. I don't like everything in here either, but it is my job to provide something for every patron ... ") [!!]

• **New York Public Librarian** ("Earth Shall Have a New Master!" / Rampaging Hulk Vol. 1 #8) - an elderly female librarian can be seen pushing a book cart in the background, as Domino tells Samantha Eden that Ulysses Bloodstone is dead

• **Nika** (Ranger Academy #2) - Sage enters The Scotts Library and Archives and asks the male archivist in charge for information about the school ("Ranger Academy was founded by the benevolent galactic wizard Zordon ... ")

• **Yako Hoshino** (Rasetsu Vol. 1) - he is a librarian and psychic who visits the Hiichiro Amakawa Agency and asks them to perform an exorcism ("This book was donated to the library. For some reason, the owner's soul latched onto it. Meanwhile, it's been sucking other demons and natural spirits into it ... ") [!!]

• **Alvin Bester** (RASL #5) - an archivist who gives Dr. Johnson the lost journals of Nikola Tesla

• **Professor Upsley** (Rat God #5) - Clark Elwood has a ring with strange engravings on it, and needs someone to decipher them ("I must talk to the librarian ... ")

• **Bedelia Holburn** ("A Marriage Made in Hell" / Raw #6) - created by Charles Burns, featuring a woman who ends up leaving her husband for the local librarian ("Lydia, this is the third time you've checked out 'Forever Amber.' Something must be wrong. An attractive young woman like you should be out living life ... ") [!!]

• "April 15th 1944" (Gardner Rea) - comic from The New Yorker (a butler asks the female librarian at the front desk "Have you anything in which the butler murders the entire family?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/have-you-anything-in-which-the-butler-murders-gardner-rea.html

• **Reginald Powers the Octopus Librarian and Max Powers the Robot Librarian** ("February 17th 2018" / Reading Days) - Dr. Science Cat invents a robot librarian (as soon as he turns it on, it puts on a pair of glasses and says "Did you program me with an astigmatism?")

http://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/reading-days/reginald-powers-octopus-librarian-in-0110-vision/viewer?title_no=153025&episode_no=4

• **Charles** ("Librarians: An Endangered Species" / Reading Quirks) - a female patrons brings a pile of books to the male librarian at the front desk ("A pleasure to see you, as always! I'd ask you how you're doing, but judging by this exquisite selection of books, I think I already know!"), but two weeks later she finds that the librarian has been replaced by a computer monitor ("Swipe your card for instant, convenient checkout!"), and her attempts to complain ("I don't want this, I want Charles!") prove fruitless (as the computer responds "Charles ... Bukowski, aisle 3! Dickens, aisle 5!")

http://thewilddetectives.com/the-wild-detectives/articles/reading_quirks/reading-quirks-52-55/

• "Winston's Diary" (The Real Ghostbusters #83) - a copy of "Trumm's Grimoire" finds its way into The New York Public Library, transforming everyone into fairy tale characters, including the unnamed librarian ("'What do you think you're doing with that book?!' bellowed a massive giantess, stomping towards us, waving a huge cudgel. 'Fee fie foe fed, put the book down or I'll crack your head!'") ... the curse is eventually broken, and she turns back to normal ("The librarian put down her ruler with a rather surprised yelp and nearly fainted. 'I'm so sorry, I don't know what came over me!'")

• "The Raymond Chandler Riff" (Real Stuff #18) - Dennis Eichhorn is reading Chandler's "Farewell My Lovely" in the library of the University of San Francisco, but gets to a part about city directories that he doesn't understand ... the female librarian at the reference desk can't help him ("We don't have city directories here, you'll find them at the downtown branch of the city library!"), so he goes downtown and asks the male librarian there

("We have directories for all the Bay Area municipalities, going back to the turn of the century in some cases!")

• "April 20th 1999" (Reality Check) - entitled "Library Police", featuring two men in trenchcoats who are keeping watch over patrons in the library ("I don't like it, Marty. It's quiet. Too quiet ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/realitycheck/1999/04/20

• "February 19th 2002" (Reality Check) - Donald Duck tries to set up Mickey on a blind date ("Daisy and I know this girl you should meet. She's a librarian. Keeps to herself. Quiet, but really nice!"), and he responds "I dunno Don, she sounds kinda mousey ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/realitycheck/2002/02/19

• "September 24th 2009" (Reality Check) - the female librarian sighs and asks the male patron "Now what?", to which he replies "Do you have the book 'How to Deal with Librarians with Attitude'?"

https://www.gocomics.com/realitycheck/2009/09/24

• "August 7th 2021" (Reality Check) - entitled "Giving Birth To Your First Book", featuring an anthropomorphic tree who stands at the front desk and tells the female librarian "I really think I have a book in me!" (the librarian responds "You're overdue!")

https://www.gocomics.com/realitycheck/2021/08/07

• "Herky" (Red Ryder Comics #12) - Herky tries to control a goat with a book on hypnosis, but it doesn't work, so he returns it to the male librarian and asks for a copy of "What To Do Before The Doctor Comes" instead

• **Mary** ("Confidentiality" / Reference Standards) - created by Royetta L. Kuhn for the Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association, featuring one female librarian yelling to the other female librarian behind her, as the male patron looks on nervously ("Hey Mary, will you bring me the herpes file!")

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25629759

• "Read-iculous" ("Li'l Jinx's Pal Fat Charley" / Reggie and Me #96) - Charley gets shushed by a female librarian

• **Bertha** ("Bertha the Librarian" / Reggie's Wise Guy Jokes #13) - the elderly female librarian spends all day at Riverdale Public Library sitting next to a giant "Quiet" sign, but when she gets home after work, she decides to make all the noise she wants (honking a horn, playing loud music on her record player, letting out a loud "Yeeeeek!", etc.)

• **Sharlyn** (Reincarnation Of The Strongest Sword God Vol. 1) - librarian of Red Leaf Town

https://reincarnationofthestrongestswordgod.fandom.com/wiki/Sharlyn

• **Miss Sharp** ("Situation Overdue" / The Ren and Stimpy Show #35) - "Jumping on tables, knocking over date due cards, and worst of all ... screaming in the library! Your paranoid outbursts ruined our mahogany circulation table, not to mention a perfectly good overdue stamp. I could see to it you'd never get to read another romance novel for the rest of your life, Hoek!" [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhXCLAvF2wA

• **Mr. Rucker** ("Weight of the World" / Represent! #9) - Andre accidentally kicks a soccer ball in the direction of the public library, and is afraid that the African American librarian will be angry with him ("People usually come to me when they're searching for things, and I try to help them the best I can ... ") [!!]

• **Hans** ("May 13th 2023" / Resigning and Healing in Another World) - Isu finds the muscular librarian eating at the front desk ("That man looks like he's in his thirties ... and he doesn't look like a typical librarian!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/resigning-and-healing-in-another-world/ep-3-joining-the-army-in-another-world/viewer?title_no=5264&episode_no=4

• **Irma** ("Untitled" / Resurrection Man Vol. 1 #1) - young female librarian who tries to help Mitch Shelley remember his past, but ends up getting gunned down by the people who are looking for him ("The town has a library, complete with a jerk librarian who turns me out. No bums, apparently. But there's a woman too, behind the desk. Her pin says she's 'Irma.' She whispers 'Come back at closing' ... ") [!!]

• **Alan Dodd** ("The Secret of the Blue Scarab" / The Return of Alison Dare: Little Miss Adventures #2) - secret identity of the superhero known as The Blue Scarab ("I lied about being a historian, I'm just a librarian on holiday ... ") [!!]

• **Molly Bolton** ("Return of the Gremlins: Part 2" / Return of the Gremlins #2) - "I work in the library, take care of my father, and help out the little people that live here ... "

• **Central Library Hoodlums, Reference Collection Bandidos, Downtown Lending Crew, Westside Shelving Cartel, Periodicals Posse, and Late Returns Mob** ("Librarian Gang Tattoos" / Revenge of the Librarians) - created by Tom Gauld

https://myjetpack.tumblr.com/post/693271906294579200/pre-order-revenge-of-the-librarians-hc-bookplate

• **Rex Libris** ("I, Librarian" / Rex Libris Vol. 1) - head librarian at Middleton Public Library ("With fists of steel and mind as sharp as a tack,

Rex is a true guardian of knowledge, foe of the foolish, defender of the Dewey Decimal System, and the best hope for the future of civilization ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwOHrrv97Ic

• **Nancy Tripp** ("November 27th 1959" / Rex Morgan M.D.) - Dr. Malvern asks the new medical records librarian to find an article in the hospital's archives, then has to catch her as she falls off a ladder (when he asks if she's alright, she replies "Yes ... except for my glasses!") [!!]

• **Bridget** ("December 8th 2008" / Rex Morgan M.D.) - June and Sarah are on a cruise ship, looking for the reading room, when they find the young librarian crying at her desk (it's later revealed that the cruise line is going bankrupt and she's upset about losing her job)

https://comicskingdom.com/rex-morgan-m-d/2008-12-08

• "July 13th 1929" (John Reynolds) - comic from The New Yorker (the male librarian tells two male patrons "It's no good coming here if you want to chatter ... ")

• "October 26th 2012" (Reynolds Unwrapped) - a woman is sitting at the front desk (with a sign reading "Liberian") as two patrons whisper behind her "I thought they were going to hire a new librarian ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/REY1951

• "April 12th 2013" (Reynolds Unwrapped) - two anthropomorphic books want to enter the library, but (looking up at the female librarian at the front desk) say "They're booked ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/REY2192

• "May 8th 2017" (Reynolds Unwrapped) - a female librarian is sprawled out across the reference desk, as one patron tells another "She actually tried to donate her body to library science, but all they could use was her spine and appendix ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/REY3023

• "July 12th 2017" (Reynolds Unwrapped) - the female librarian is wearing a "Shhh! Happens" t-shirt as she shushes some children

https://www.artizans.com/image/REY3295

• "October 20th 1999" (Rhymes With Orange) - entitled "Seeking Job Security? Here's What's Left ... ", one of the options is "Become a librarian at a suburban middle school!" (featuring an elderly female librarian saying "I was either hired at the dawn of the Pleistocene era, or sometime shortly before that!")

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/1999-10-20

• "December 12th 1999" (Rhymes with Orange) - a young patron asks the librarian "So, do you guys work on commission?"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/1999-12-12

• "March 6th 2009" (Rhymes with Orange) - entitled "Librarians Go Shopping", featuring a female librarian who asks the man behind the counter at the gun shop "You can get the gun without the silencer, but can you get the silencer without the gun?"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2009-03-06

• "September 27th 2009" (Rhymes with Orange) - the young female librarian tells the female patron "Looking for self-help? Go past self-destruct and hang a left ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2009-09-27

• "February 22nd 2010" (Rhymes with Orange) - entitled "The Caliber of Service", featuring a female librarian who tells the male patron "Walk ten paces, turn around, and bang ... there are the westerns!"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2010-02-22

• "September 14th 2010" (Rhymes with Orange) - the female librarian puts a "Gone Mini-Golfing" sign at the reference desk ("We must be out of those little pencils ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2010-09-14

• "May 27th 2011" (Rhymes with Orange) - a man looks at the display for "Books on CD", then turns to the female librarian at the reference desk and asks "No graphic novels?"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2011-05-27

• "February 2nd 2013" (Rhymes with Orange) - entitled "City Librarians", featuring a female librarian pushing a book cart who asks her co-worker "Yo, how's it going?" (to which the female librarian at the reference desk responds "Just keepin' it nonfiction ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2013-02-02

• "June 5th 2013" (Rhymes with Orange) - the female librarian at the reference desk tells a female patron "Presidential biographies? Between fiction and nonfiction ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2013-06-05

• "June 9th 2014" (Rhymes with Orange) - a patron asks the female librarian at the front desk "Where are the murder mysteries?" ... but she

slumps over (with a knife in her back) and someone off-panel replies "Over here!"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2014-06-09

• "March 8th 2015" (Rhymes with Orange) - the female librarian at the returns desk tells a man wearing a tuxedo "No, this is your license to kill, Mr. Bond. I need your library card ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2015-03-08

• "September 10th 2017" (Rhymes With Orange) - a female librarian is sitting at the reference desk, with a poster of William Shakespeare and the quote "Neither a borrower nor a lender be!" (a female colleague pushing a book cart asks her "Might I suggest a different motivational poster?")

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2017-09-10

• "September 14th 2017" (Rhymes with Orange) - a female patron, carrying a giant pile of books, asks the female librarian at the front desk "Are these the only books on hoarding?"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2017-09-14

• "December 5th 2017" (Rhymes with Orange) - the female librarian, while speaking on the phone, looks down at a book holding up the leg of a broken chair and says "The Beginner's Book of Repair? It's not available for checkout ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2017-12-05

• "March 5th 2020" (Rhymes with Orange) - construction workers are looking at books on drywalling in the "DIY" section of the library, as the female librarian asks her colleague "Is this their first job?"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2020-03-05

• "March 30th 2021" (Rhymes with Orange) - a male librarian is shelving books, when a copy of "Poltergeist: Fact or Fiction?" flies off the shelf

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2021-03-30

• "June 29th 2021" (Rhymes with Orange) - a female librarian is driving the bookmobile, surrounded by people honking their horns, so she lets out a loud "SSH!"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2021-06-29

• "September 28th 2022" (Rhymes with Orange) - a pregnant woman hands the female librarian a book entitled "What To Expect When You're ... ", saying "It's way overdue!"

https://comicskingdom.com/rhymes-with-orange/2022-09-28

• **Miss Klotzmeyer** ("Lieutenant Culdumbo" / Richie Rich & Jackie Jokers #5) - a female patron starts to ask the librarian for a book on pussy cats, but she shushes her and points to the "Quiet Please" sign before answering ("Yes, section eight!") ... then the Library Hollerer appears and lets out a loud "YAOOGA!", causing her to faint ("Someone get on the phone and whisper for help!") [!!]

• "November 23rd 2002" (Ripley's Believe It Or Not) - a man is shown handing a library book to the female librarian while saying "Don't be angry ... " ("Alex McFadden of Rock Hill S.C. returned a library book to Winthrop University's Dacus Library that had been checked out in 1946!")

https://www.gocomics.com/ripleysbelieveitornot/2002/11/23

• **Stonewall Prep Librarian** ("Nightcrawlers" / Riverdale: The Ties That Bind) - the elderly female librarian greets Jughead and Moose ("Hello, boys. I'm surprised to see anyone still in here, with the long weekend!") ...

but then she ends up locking them in the building, as she is working for a secret organization known as Ivanovniki

• "The Boy Who Measures" (Roarin' Rick's Rare Bit Fiends #19) - "His punishment for this was to have the school librarian violently scrape his Ernie doll across the asphalt ... "

• "Untitled" (Robot Dreams) - created by Sara Varon, featuring a dog who builds a robot to act as his companion, then visits the municipal library to check out a movie on DVD (the robot selects Hayao Miyazaki's "Castle in the Sky", then the dog presents his card to the elderly female librarian at the checkout desk)

• **Emily** ("February 10th 1999" / Robotman) - "You're never going to get anywhere with the new librarian by just sitting here reading!"

• **Grace Hill** ("The Rockin' Ace" / Roctober #16) - "Every day, Ace goes to the library and watches the beautiful librarian ... "

https://archive.org/details/roctober-16/page/n59/mode/2up

• "Flying Saucers Over Toontown" (Roger Rabbit #17) - Rick Flint visits the public library to research a case by looking through old newspapers, but Roger would rather read the comic strips out loud ... this angers the elderly female librarian ("This is a library! We must have silence!"), so she grabs him by the ears and physically throws him out of the building [!!]

https://archive.org/details/roger-rabbit-comics/Roger%20Rabbit%2017/page/n15/mode/2up

• **Mrs. Vasquez** (Roller Girl) - created by Victoria Jamieson ("Mom works as a librarian at the local university. She likes it, but the real reason she works there is so I can go to college there for free. And that I'd better

remember that when she's old and gray and I want to put her in a nursing home ... ")

• **Thelma Dale** ("The Shattered Heart" / Romantic Adventures #3) - thinks she's too plain looking to ever find a boyfriend ("Some girls would think that being a librarian is dull, but at least I can bury myself in books and forget romance!") until a famous writer shows up to do research and sweeps her off her feet ("Shattering the veneer of respectable dullness that covered me!") ... unfortunately, he was only leading her on to get ideas for his stories, and was never really attracted to her ("Too bad you had more brains than beauty!") [!!]

• **Miss Morrissey** ("Two of a Kind" / Romantic Adventures #9) - "She was halfway toward the door when the old librarian did an unprecedented and shocking thing. She raised her voice ... "

• **Carol Long** ("Love of a Librarian" / Romantic Adventures #26) - "Most people think of librarians as a race apart, living a life of their own in a world of books, content to find romance in a printed page rather than a man's embrace! But here's the story of a different kind of girl. Who, within the cold walls of a library, suffered the pangs of unrequited love ... and thrilled to the raptures of real romance!" [!!]

• "You Can't Win" (Romantic Confessions Vol. 2 #6) - a female librarian visits the psychiatrist because all the male patrons look exactly the same to her ... only to discover that the psychiatrist also looks exactly the same!

• **Cynthia Hewlett** ("Never Give Up On Love!" / Romantic Story #118) - "When I accepted the job as librarian, I'd just been jilted by a fickle character whose name I can't even recall now ... but I sort of dropped out of everything! Now I realized that this might be my last chance to break out of the spinster's mold that was shaping me into a human reject!" [!!]

• "Hats Off to Romance" (Romeo #4) - Tina buys a new wardrobe after reading romance novels in the library ("I decided a really glamorous, ultra-feminine, super romantic titfer was worth a try!"), and eventually catches the eye of the male librarian

• "July 25th 2024" (Roots of the Heart) - William is annoyed no one told him that the strongest wi-fi signal is in the school library, and gets shushed by the elderly female librarian when he starts yelling about it

https://www.webtoons.com/en/romance/roots-of-the-heart/ep-26-bonnie/viewer?title_no=6134&episode_no=26

• "October 28th 1999" (Dan Rosandich) - the female librarian tells the male patron "No, the obsessive compulsive disorder books are stacked neatly, evenly and in order in the next room ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dro0013

• "October 29th 1999" (Dan Rosandich) - a female librarian in a modern library unfurls a papyrus scroll and tells the male patron "Boy, these are really overdue!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=dro0144

• "January 5th 1987" (Rose is Rose) - Rose passes a note to the female librarian ("Dear Librarian, when he asks you for 'Bingo Bear', tell him it's NOT AVAILABLE! I'm sick to death of 'Bingo Bear'!") ... but then Pasquale looks up and asks "Yoo haf Beengo Bare?", and she immediately retracts her statement (while the librarian knowingly responds "I saved you two copies!")

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/1987/01/05

• "December 15th 1987" (Rose is Rose) - the young female librarian smells bananas and tells Rose "You can't bring food into the library!" (she replies "If you were a parent, you'd know babies ALWAYS smell like bananas!")

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/1987/12/15

• "December 21st 1993" (Rose is Rose) - Rose checks out some library books and flirts with the male librarian ... he tells her "Why do people easily give the label of 'love' to tedious feelings of obligation and duty, yet they dismiss the most electrifying infatuation as 'trivial'?", causing her to scream "Because I'm married!!" (he responds by kindly holding up a "Quiet Please" sign)

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/1993/12/21

• "April 27th 1996" (Rose is Rose) - standing next to a "Quiet Please" sign in the library, and with a female librarian obscured by shadows lurking in the background, Rose tells her nervous son "They bend the rules for hiccups ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/1996/04/27

• "December 6th 2005" (Rose is Rose) - Rose tells the perky female librarian at the front desk that she's going to be a guest reader for her son's second grade class and needs a few recommendations (she cheerily responds "Our young readers section has some wonderful selections!" ... but then Rose says "No, I need a book to help me cope with the stress of public reading!")

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/2005/12/06

• "September 27th 2007" (Rose is Rose) - Rose tells the female librarian "This book is overdue! I'm ready to face the consequences!", and she responds with "That'll be fifteen cents!"

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/2007/09/27

• "March 20th 2009" (Rose is Rose) - Jimbo tells Rose that he left a love note in her book, but she says that she returned it to the library (the final panel shows a female librarian reading the note and thinking "The sentiments are heartfelt ... but the grammar is atrocious!")

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/2009/03/20

• "November 18th 2009" (Rose is Rose) - Peekaboo the cat won't get off of Rose's library book, so she has to bring it to the female librarian with her claws still dug into the cover ("I'm sure, as a librarian, you see this kind of thing all the time ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/roseisrose/2009/11/18

• **Vilte Miskinis** ("February 9th 2024" / Rytas: Chronicles of the Dust Knight) - Lithuanien's royal librarian ("He's an elfen, originated from a different kingdom called Hvergelmir ... ")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/rytas-chronicles-of-the-dust-knight/episode-2-the-librarian/viewer?title_no=933509&episode_no=2

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• **Metapluthet** ("Legend of the Coral Caves" / The S.Q.U.I.D. Squad #1) - "The miners would create a vast library hidden in underwater caves where pillagers never went. The librarians would send books there to be copied. The copies would be returned to the village libraries. If they were burned in the villages, there would always be the original book stored safely in the hidden library ... "

• "August 28th 2020" (Sabine) - Sabine is laughing in the college library with a friend, when a female librarian shushes them

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/sabine-an-asexual-coming-of-age-story/nineteen/viewer?title_no=452532&episode_no=30

• "Research Riot" (Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch Vol. 1 #24) - Sabrina visits the library in Old Salem and asks the witch librarian for a book on advanced witchcraft ... the librarian says to follow her, and then disappears in a puff of smoke (causing Sabrina to remark "If I could follow her, I wouldn't need a book!") [!!]

• **Ms. Dewey** ("No Pain No Brain" / Sabrina the Teenage Witch Vol. 2 #10) - in Greendale High School's library, Sabrina casts a spell on Harvey to make him smarter, which earns her a shushing from the elderly librarian ("Sorry ... I was, er, reciting some poetry!")

• **Sad Sack** ("The Librarian" / Sad Sack's Army Life Parade #36) - Sarge is reading a book in bed when he yells out "Sack! Snap it up!!" ... so the lowly private dutifully comes in and turns the page for him (saying as he leaves "Boy, that's what I call lazy!!") [WBL]

• **Hazel** (Saga #13) - Marko and Alana meet the famous novelist D. Oswald Heist ("We named our daughter Hazel after the librarian who first recommended your work to me. When I was younger, your stories literally saved my life ... ")

• "August 25th 1956" (The Saint) - the unnamed female librarian confirms that Dr. Tombs is correct ("The opera was adapted from the original 'Tales' of E.T.A. Hoffmann by two librettists, Barbier and Carre ... ")

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=VTNH19560825.1.32

• "April 13th 1995" (Sally Forth) - the African American female librarian tells Sally that the two books she's returning are a month overdue, and she replies that her husband forgot that he had them ("Those darn husbands are always the culprits! Except, of course, when a man returns overdue books ... Then it's the wife!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=5HFbAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA14

• **Marita Casey** ("July 13th 2009" / Same New Woman) - "Debi's had me packing books for days now ... I'm a librarian, not a mover!"

https://www.deviantart.com/anarcha/art/1-5-Same-New-Woman-129394075

• **Lucien** ("Imperfect Hosts" / The Sandman #2) - a reimagining of the original DC Comics character from the 1970s, who now serves on Dream's palace staff as the chief librarian ("Some time after you vanished, my books became bound volumes of blank paper. The next day, the whole library was gone. I never found it again ... ") [!!]

• "March 19th 2016" (Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal) - entitled "It's Really Easy to Mug Librarians", featuring a man who holds up a copy of "Your Inner Space Crab" while screaming "Gimme your wallet or I'll put

this astrology book in the reference section!" (the African American male librarian answers "Take whatever you want!") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/saturday-morning-breakfast-cereal/2016/03/19

• "October 18th 2007" (Savage Chickens) - entitled "Librarian Hell", featuring a chicken librarian looking at a bookshelf and saying "These books aren't in alphabetical order!" (to which the chicken devil replies "And they never will be!")

http://www.savagechickens.com/2007/10/chaos-in-hell.html

• "April 5th 2012" (Savage Chickens) - the chicken librarian tells Timmy Tofu that he has an overdue book ("I did that on purpose ... I'm trying to cultivate a bad boy image!")

https://www.savagechickens.com/2012/04/at-the-library.html

• **Vigilante Librarian** ("July 3rd 2013" / Savage Chickens) - a chicken superhero (wearing glasses and a shirt with "Shhh!" written across it) is looking at a bookshelf and says "What the? The books are sorted by size and ... color!? The fools!"

https://www.savagechickens.com/2013/07/my-hero.html

• **Melvil Dewey and Chuck Dewey** ("June 10th 2014" / Savage Chickens) - introducing Melvil's cousin ("Inventor of the less popular Dewey Big-Old-Pile-Of-Books System ... ")

https://www.savagechickens.com/2014/06/deweys.html

• "December 3rd 2014" (Savage Chickens) - a group of snakes say "Ssss!" in the library, to which the snake librarian replies "Ssshh!"

https://www.savagechickens.com/2014/12/snake-library.html

• "July 21st 2023" (Savage Chickens) - a chicken patron tells the chicken librarian they want the dictionary banned (when the librarian asks why, the patron replies "It makes me feel non-vocabulous!")

https://www.savagechickens.com/2023/07/banned.html

• **Rhea** ("July 29th 2023" / Saving You) - student library worker ("If you came here to bother me, at least help me put away some damn books!!!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/saving-you-gl/36-3-sometimes-i-dont/viewer?title_no=350598&episode_no=109

• "April 15th 1967" (Charles D. Saxon) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron asks the female librarian "Are you sure this is the edition without the things Mrs. Kennedy doesn't want me to read?")

• "January 22nd 1978" (Scamp) - Whispers the dog talks very quietly ("You would too ... if you were raised by a librarian!")

https://inducks.org/story.php?c=ZX+78-01-22

• **Yaeyoefui** ("December 29th 2015" / Schlock Mercenary) - librarian for the ancient Oafa race, who was re-animated in order to share his arcane knowledge with the galaxy ("This is the fourth time I have awakened to find that my soul-foil has been wrapped in new flesh ... ")

http://www.schlockmercenary.com/2015-12-29

• **Conan the Librarian** ("February 25th 2009" / Dennis Schmidt) - a giant male barbarian yells at a young boy at the checkout desk ("You've got an overdue book!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS187328

• "September 18th 1995" (Bernard Schoenbaum) - comic from The New Yorker (a young boy asks the female librarian "Anything on women of pre-childbearing age?")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/anything-on-women-of-pre-childbearing-age-bernard-schoenbaum.html

• "Untitled" (School Library Journal Vol. 48 #8) - the cover shows a male superhero returning a copy of "Super Lizard Man" to the female librarian at the front desk

• "August 5th 2003" (Harley Schwadron) - the librarian is in the background as a patron looks over books in the "Contrarian" section (with titles like "How to Get Fat" and "Failure Made Easy")

https://www.artizans.com/image/SCH312

• "September 8th 2003" (Harley Schwadron) - a female librarian sits next to three bookshelves (with the two marked "Fiction" and "Campaign Promises" next to one another)

https://www.artizans.com/image/SCH335

• "December 8th 2016" (Harley Schwadron) - a female librarian sits in the background as a male patron browses the "Politics" section (with "Who's Who" and "Who's Nuts" bookshelves placed next to one another)

https://www.artizans.com/image/SCH4288

• "November 18th 2022" (Harley Schwadron) - a young boy holds up a dictonary and asks the female librarian "Okay, how do I Google something with this?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS578831

• **Paige Turner** ("Ghost Writers" / Scooby Doo, Where Are You? #76) - the young librarian is shushing some patrons ("This is a library, not a chat room!") when she hears a noise emanating from the stacks ... going to investigate ("If those kids are playing bongos back here again!"), she runs into what appears to be the ghost of Edgar Allan Poe [!!]

• **Wychwood Librarian** ("Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life" / Scott Pilgrim Vol. 1) - Knives tells Scott that libraries always remind her of grade school, when he looks over and sees Ramona handing her clipboard to the librarian at the checkout desk ("Just sign it right ... yeah, there. Thanks!")

• **Rachel Blackstone** (Sean Shaw's Wicked #1) - works at The Megalopolis Public Library [!!]

• "April 1st 2009" (Secret Asian Man) - Osamu decides to volunteer at the public library, so the unnamed female librarian says that he can start by shelving books (when she asks "Are you familiar with the Dewey Decimal System?" he replies "That like the slave labor system?")

• "Untitled" (Secret Empire #6) - Doctor Strange visits a mystical library, where a giant green cephalopod-like creature (wearing glasses) remarks that it's been some time since he visited ("Things aren't what they used to be, librarian. I'm looking for a spell, one that would benefit us both ... ")

• **Ann** ("Love Was Like This!" / Secret Hearts #58) - "The librarian believes that love is sweet, warm, and wonderful. The writer believes that it's hard, cruel, and full of despair ... Like they say, opposites attract!"

• "November 4th 2017" (Mike Seddon) - a human female librarian talks to a dinosaur in the library ("According to my computer, I'm afraid this book is sixty five million years overdue ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS182711

• "Our Little Dance" (Sensation Comics Featuring Wonder Woman #15) - Shawn Latimer explains why he became an attorney ("After using his fear toxin on a retirement home, he stole an ambulance. Hawkman was on his tail in no time. It was one of those chases that happen twice a day in Metropolis. Eight in Gotham. No one ever thinks about them. My sister happened to be coming home from her job at the library at just the wrong time ... Hawkman caught the Scarecrow six blocks later. That was the headline. Fatalities from the chase printed a couple pages later!")

• "Untitled" (Sergio Aragones' Actions Speak #2) - it starts to rain, so a man walks into the library and asks the female librarian for a book ... the final panel shows him walking outside with the book over his head like an umbrella

https://archive.org/details/actionsspeakfunnycomics_201912/page/n41/mode/2up

• "Untitled" (Sergio Aragones' Actions Speak #5) - an elderly woman complains to the male librarian and has him install handrails along the steps towards the library ... but it's revealed that "she" was actually a teenage boy in disguise, and his friends end up using the handrails for skateboarding tricks (as the final panel shows the librarian running out to yell at them) [!!]

https://archive.org/details/actionsspeakfunnycomics_201912/page/n115/mode/2up

• "Untitled" (Sergio Aragones' Actions Speak #6) - a man and woman walk into the library and ask the female librarian for a large book, which they use to hide behind as they make out

https://archive.org/details/actionsspeakfunnycomics_201912/page/n147/mode/2up

• **Suzie Dickson** ("Suzie Down in the Quiet" / Sex Criminals #1) - "Suzie's a normal librarian with an extraordinary ability: when she has sex, the

world comes to a standstill. One night she meets John, who has the same gift. And so they do what any new young couple having sex and freezing time might do ... they rob banks!" [!!]

• **Nhut and Thon** ("The Bad Librarians" / The Shade Vol. 2 #11) - extradimensional beings from The Hidden Library of the Crimson Corridor in the Sad House, sent to chronicle life on planet Earth during the time of the ancient Egyptians ("To catalogue, this was our instruction. But instead, we have broken that tenet. Our images and ways, our lore, some of it is now a part of your history. Our legend lives on alongside the old deities of then, both real and imagined ... ")

• **Irma** (Shadow of the Batgirl) - created by Sarah Kuhn, featuring the elderly librarian yelling at a man running out of the library ("Stop! You owe 373 dollars and 25 cents in late fees!"), so Cassandra Cain chases him and tackles him to the ground ("Pay your late fees, villain!")

• **Mrs. Fanning** ("Conjure" / Shadow Show #5) - Abbey checks out a copy of Ray Bradbury's "Something Wicked This Way Comes", then asks the elderly female librarian if she believes that people are wicked ("Certainly some people are, but there'd be no interesting novels without them, would there? Judge a person the same way you judge a book. A search for beauty and truth, a gut response to what feels like a lie. Intuition ... ")

• "The Song of Doom" (Shaman King Vol. 10) - Asakura Yoh visits the public library in Yonta Fe, where the unnamed male librarian references a Seminoa folk song that mentions the Patch tribe ("On the 182,621st night, they came with a comet. They called themselves emissaries. They raced over the fields and flew through the sky with their great wisdom, and beckoned the braves to a celebration. But none of the braves returned ... ")

• **Professor Gilbert Thorne** ("The Man Who Stole Justice" / Shazam! Vol. 1 #16) - claims that he was the prison librarian while incarcerated ("Trying to help these poor, misguided souls to educate themselves ... ")

• **Stu Cicero** ("Class Action Comics!" / She-Hulk Vol. 1 #2) - law librarian at Goodman, Lieber, Kurtzberg & Holliway [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEOCiDjrA-A

• "Civil Union" (She-Hulk Vol. 2 #8) - John Jameson asks the elderly female librarian if she has a copy of "The Greatest Generation" ("Our World War Two section, but don't bother. Just ask me whatever you want to know, I lived through it ... ")

• "August 12th 2006" (Sheldon) - Sheldon and his grandfather are walking out of the library, when the female librarian at the front desk calls out "Sir? Interested in signing up the lad for our summer reading program? The goal is to get kids away from TV, video games and MP3 players. With reading! For four weeks, all our little contestants read as much as they can!" (when he asks what the winner gets, she dejectedly replies "Choice of a 13-inch TV, Playstation, or iPod ... ")

http://sheldoncomics.com/archive/060812.html

• "July 8th 2011" (Sheldon) - Sheldon is telling Arthur about how Julius Caesar accidentally set fire to The Library of Alexandria, but he responds "Don't be a chump. Someone like Julius Caesar doesn't ACCIDENTALLY set fire to a library. Think about it ... " (the final panel shows Caesar carrying several scrolls in his arms, as he yells at the elderly female librarian behind the desk "Late fees?? LATE FEES??")

http://www.sheldoncomics.com/archive/110708.html

• **Sheldon** ("December 30th 2011" / Sheldon The Librarian) - created by Yoni Limor ("Sheldon is your average Little Person living in the big city of

New York. He loves hot dogs, cosplay, and he works as a librarian at The New York Public Library. Life is mundane for Sheldon, but his world gets turned upside down when he finds out that he is actually a descendant of Ancient Dwarves ... ")

http://www.sheldonthelibrarian.com/archives/182

• **Jan and Dave** ("March 1st 2013" / Shelf Check) - created by Emily Lloyd, featuring a female librarian telling her co-worker that researchers have created a brain-to-brain interface that enables a rat in Brazil to communicate information to a rat in North Carolina (the male librarian excitedly replies "Someday, we might be able to show patrons how to cut & paste in Word without having to get up from the desk!")

http://shelfcheck.blogspot.com/2013/03/shelf-check-521.html

• **Karen Peters** (Shelterbelts) - created by Jonathan Dyck ("Colin was filling the new arrivals and he found one of our books full of sticky notes sitting on the shelf. I didn't read all of them, but it's clear someone wanted to communicate with whoever was going to read that book ... ")

• **Fillmore** ("June 26th 2006" / Sherman's Lagoon) - Hawthorne enters The Kapupu Lagoon Library and asks Fillmore for a book on avoiding debt collectors (when he shows him where to find "legal self-help books in nonfiction", he asks if he can stay there for a couple weeks)

https://www.gocomics.com/shermanslagoon/2006/06/26

• "May 2nd 2009" (Sherman's Lagoon) - Ernest tells Sherman that the gym coach quit and they had the librarian try to coach basketball ("She shushed us every time our sneakers squeaked!")

https://www.gocomics.com/shermanslagoon/2009/05/02

• "October 6th 1928" (Barbara Shermund) - comic from The New Yorker (the elderly female patron tells the female librarian "I don't want anything too exhausting ... ")

https://archive.org/details/sim_the-new-yorker_1928-10-06_4_33/page/72/mode/2up

• "Chapter 1" (Shirobako: kaminoyama koko animation dokokai Vol. 1) - in the library, Miyamori excitedly asks Imai to join her high school animation club, so the unnamed female librarian has to tell her to keep quiet

• "March 21st 1980" (Shoe) - the elderly school librarian asks Skyler if he needs any help, and he replies "No thanks, I'm doin' some research for my algebra homework ... " (when she points out that he's looking at the mystery shelf, his response is "Precisely!")

• "December 5th 2000" (Shoe) - Shoe asks a woman at the bar what she does for a living, to which she replies "I'm a librarian ... " ("Really? I'd love to check you out!")

• **Skyler** ("June 9th 2002" / Shoe) - Cosmo's nephew devises a way to classify comic books in libraries ("It's called the Huey, Louie and Dewey Decimal System ... ") [WBL]

https://www.gocomics.com/shoe/2002/06/09

• "November 29th 2011" (Shoe) - Skyler asks Cosmo what his favorite search engine was when he was a kid, and he replies "The Treetops Librarian ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/shoe/2011-11-29

• **Treetops Public Librarian** ("July 31st 2012" / Shoe) - the librarian asks Roz if she has any kids ("Nah, I kept hitting the snooze button on my biological clock ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/shoe/2012/07/31

• "December 27th 2013" (Shoe) - Shoe asks Cosmo about the librarian he's dating, and if he whispers sweet nothings into her ear, to which he replies "Actually, she makes me whisper everything ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/shoe/2013/12/27

• "Groot Boom" (Shuri #3) - General Okoye is looking for Queen Ramonda in The Wakandan Royal Library, but the elderly female librarian at the front desk tells her "She left as suddenly as she came ... "

• **Muriel** (The Shut-In Lady is an Understanding Sacred Beast Caretaker Vol. 1) - "'No way am I going to work at the Royal Palace!' is what she thought, but her father proposed she work as a librarian. Thinking that she might be able to work there if it's that, Muriel immediately went for an interview, but ... Why is she being interviewed by Commander Silas who exudes sensuality!? And why is it that when she came to, she was already employed as the 'Sacred Beast Caretaker', someone who takes care of the sacred beasts!?" [WBL]

• "Truman Memorial Library Conducts Guided Tours" (Sick #30) - the president is shown walking through the library while a female librarian is shelving books ("We have several new books. There's General MacArthur's book under 'Some Other Biographies', that's the section marked simply 'S.o.B.' And James Baldwin's new book about full integration in the South ... That's under Science Fiction!")

• "Campus Report" (Sick #71) - a male student is shown with a buxom young librarian ("A noted educator believes that the youth of today are

more mature ... claims they're taking out fewer books and more librarians!")

• **Miss Cramer** ("December 27th 1966" / Side Glances) - A male librarian whispers to his female co-worker at the front desk "We appreciate the way you're getting in those overdue books, but shall we just not say any more about bloodhounds?"

https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SCS19661227.1.16

• **Rosy** ("Hunger" / The Silent Hill Experience #1) - Douglas visits Silent Hill and discovers an alternate version of his deceased fiancee, who is working in the public library ("Can I help you? Are you interested in signing up for a library card with us?") ... when he tries to embrace her, she has no memory of their past life together ("Sir, please watch where you put that hand! I know that some librarians have a reputation for being naughty, but I can assure you, that is just not me!")

• **Devil Woman** ("Library" / Silent Horror) - created by DarkBox, featuring two young girls in the library reading a manga called "Devil Woman", which shows a female librarian attacking two young girls in the library with a knife (then they look over to the front desk and see the same librarian reading the same manga)

https://twitter.com/SilentHorrorCom/status/1596761813668200449

• "The Geek Shall Inherit the Earth" (Simpsons Comics #36) - after getting kicked out of Springfield University, the three nerds try reading magazines in the Kwik-E-Mart (as Apu yells "Hey! This is not a lending library!") ... the next panel cuts to the three of them eating junk food in the public library, as the unnamed female librarian yells "Hey! This is not the Kwik-E-Mart!"

• "The Homer Show" (Simpsons Comics #42) - after installing a thousand cameras across the entire town to secretly film Homer for a reality show, one of the shots is from inside The Springfield Public Library, where an elderly female librarian is stamping a large pile of books for Martin (the caption reads "Days Without Activity: 123")

• "Sideshow Slob" (Simpsons Comics #186) - the unnamed female librarian at Springfield Public Library tells Lisa that the place is deserted ("If we don't get more readers in here soon, Mayor Quimby says he'll turn it into a water park!") ... Chester J. Lampwick ends up buying the building and makes it a haven for bums and hobos ("We have the history of stubb cigars, of cabooses, of bindle sacks!")

• **Drederick Tatum** ("Final Detention" / Simpsons Comics Presents Bart Simpson #22) - the former boxer becomes the new librarian at Springfield Elementary School ("After chewing my opponent's eyebrows off in my last boxing match, I re-evaluated my chosen path and decided to channel my violent energies into a more rewarding career as a school librarian!"), then threatens two students while still wearing his boxing gloves ("There will be silence in the library! Unless, that is, you'd like to make the acquaintance of Mr. Dewey and Mr. Decimal!") [!!]

• **Lisa Simpson** ("Comic Book Guy's Book of Pop Culture" / The Simpsons Library of Wisdom) - under "The Eighteen Types of Moviegoers", she is shown shushing Maggie in the theater, and is described as "The Librarian" [WBL]

• "Moron Kombat!" (The Simpsons Summer Shindig #3) - Bart is supposed to fight Kearney after school, so he goes to the school library and asks the female librarian (standing at the front desk with a large "Fight Illiteracy: Reed!" sign) if she has any really short books on self-defense, or something on how to fill out your last will and testament

• "Anchor Blues" (The Simpsons Summer Shindig #6) - Kent Brockman enters The Springfield Public Library and accuses the elderly female librarian of running a high level trafficking ring ... she denies it, but then Kent opens a copy of Ian Fleming's "Goldfinger" to reveal hidden gold ingots being smuggled inside ("I looked into your Junior Assistant Librarian program and found Fat Tony and the D'Amico crime family!")

• **Fuchsia** ("April 9th 2009" / Sinfest) - entitled "Sinfest Nights", featuring the sexy succubus in disguise as a librarian to try and seduce Criminy, but he barely notices her [WBL]

https://sinfest.xyz/view.php?date=2009-04-09

• "November 30th 2003" (Six Chix) - the female librarian is stamping books for various patrons ("Do It Yourself Flea Circus", "Poems for Dogs", and "Belly Dancing for Seniors") and thinks to herself "Sometimes it's hard for us librarians to be non-judgmental with a straight face!"

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2003-11-30

• "May 18th 2011" (Six Chix) - the female patron, holding her phone, walks up to the female librarian at the "Library Information" desk and says "I'm having trouble downloading the third floor ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2011-05-18

• **Ms. Grant** ("August 4th 2012" / Six Chix) - a little girl asks the librarian if she gets a prize for finishing her summer reading list, and she replies "Yes, you get a coupon for a free book!" (the disappointed girl responds with "1 free book? I read 20! The least you could do is throw in some fries and a shake!")

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2012-08-04

• "December 8th 2012" (Six Chix) - an attractive male patron walks up to the front desk, and the young female librarian tells him "I'd be happy to sign you up for a library card, I just need some info ... A photo ID, proof of address, your favorite color, your sign and your relationship status!"

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2012-12-08

• "June 6th 2017" (Six Chix) - a man walks into the library, banging a drum, and asks the female librarian "Have anything on obtrusive personality disorder?"

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2017-06-06

• "July 12th 2017" (Six Chix) - a male patron walks up to the female librarian at the "Librarian Recommendations" desk ("White with fiction, red with nonfiction, and absinthe with poetry ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2017-07-12

• "October 4th 2017" (Six Chix) - a police officer pulls over the female librarian driving a bookmobile ("I have reason to believe that you may be driving with a banned substance in the vehicle ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2017-10-04

• "April 12th 2019" (Six Chix) - a female patron asks the male librarian at the front desk "Do you have any books on George Washington?" (as the actual George Washington is behind her back balancing a stack of books on his head)

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2019-04-12

• "July 9th 2023" (Six Chix) - a tiny female librarian is walking along the floor, as the African American male librarian at the front desk tells a patron "She's our outreach librarian, she circulates among all the little free libraries ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/six-chix/2023-07-09

• **Blue-3425** ("Shoot Don't Talk" / Six Gun Gorilla #1) - volunteers as a "soldier" in the Blisterstate, knowing that he is going to die ("Woman broke my heart, sure. Losin' the house, the car, the job at the library? All'a that &$% just done the same for a camel's back ... I was in charge of all this crazy old fiction crap, y'know? Pulp stories, detectives and adventurers and space pilots!")

• **Dr. Virginia Lee** ("January 15th 2010" / Skin Horse) - Moustachio is threatening to blow up Project Skin Horse, so she tries to smuggle some sapient cobras out of the building by hiding them in her blouse (one of whom says "It smells like librarian in here!") [WBL]

https://skin-horse.com/comic/todays-comic-130/

• "February 28th 2022" (Sammi Skolmoski) - comic from The New Yorker (a female patron returns a book to the female librarian and says "I really loved taking this for a three-week joyride in my backpack ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/a-three-week-joy-ride-sammi-skolmoski-and-sophie-lucido-johnson.html

• "November 10th 2014" (Slylock Fox and Comics for Kids) - Harry Ape is looking through the Biography section, because one of his partners in crime inserted a floor plan of the bank between the pages of one of the books, as a female rabbit librarian looks on from the front desk

https://comicskingdom.com/slylock-fox-and-comics-for-kids/2014-11-10

• "April 15th 2019" (Slylock Fox and Comics for Kids) - a female duck librarian has grabbed Shady Shrew by the collar, as Sir Hound accuses him of stealing a valuable stamp from the library's display case

https://comicskingdom.com/slylock-fox-and-comics-for-kids/2019-04-15

• "March 22nd 2021" (Slylock Fox and Comics for Kids) - a female rabbit librarian is handing a book to a young patron, as Cassandra Cat looks intently at a first edition of "The Wizard of Oz" held under glass on the desk next to her ("When the alarm rings, she believes the librarian will leave her seat to investigate the sound ... ")

https://comicskingdom.com/slylock-fox-and-comics-for-kids/2021-03-22

• **Staff of The Library of Congress** ("Yankee Eagle" / Smash Comics #45) - Larry Noble sees a German man reading a book in The Library of Congress, and brings the information to his superiors ("I inquired in the librarian's office, the book came from India years ago ... ")

• **Tommy Kovac** ("Leaves" / Smells Like Library) - based on a true story, where he asks members of the school staff to submit their favorite book for a bulletin board display, and someone writes "THE BIBLE" with "GOD" listed as the author ("There it is, like a sneaky turd hidden in a pile of otherwise beautiful autumn leaves. Yes children, God wrote the Bible. And Mandy Moore wrote A Walk To Remember. And Lassie wrote Lassie Come Home ... ")

http://smellslikelibrary.blogspot.com/2015/11/smells-like-library-comic.html

• **Prysia** ("September 4th 2021" / Smity and Majesty) - "Years ago, I worked in The Royal Library of Saint Mirakel. Prince Vain came to hide from his teacher to read books with me ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/comedy/smity-and-majesty/episode-16/viewer?title_no=2706&episode_no=16

• **Clara** ("July 16th 2007" / Snapshots) - a female librarian is standing on stage, surrounded by thousands of people, as if she were in a rock concert ("Clara had come a long way from those readings at the public library ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS367070

• "May 22nd 1938" (Snorky) - Snorky is trying to read in the library, but two female librarians are whispering to one another, so he picks up the "Silence" sign and slams it in front of them before storming off

• **Al** ("The Escape" / Snowpiercer Vol. 1) - "I've lived among books my whole life. I've read all of these, and re-read them too. Many times ... I'm Snowpiercer's archivist and historian, really, as much by accident and circumstance as anything else!"

• **Marimo** (Snuggly Librarian) - created by Nakajima Chizuna, known as "Nuku nuku toshoiin" in Japan

• **Hazel and Praline** (Somali and the Forest Spirit Vol. 1) - work at The Witches' Crest Library

• **The Librarian** (Someone Please Have Sex With Me) - created by Gina Wynbrandt, featuring the main character as she plays an erotic visual novel called "Bounty Huntress: Daytona Beach", where she controls Sara Bell and her attempts to track down fugitive Buck Dwyer ... one of the minigames involves returning Buck's library book to a young male librarian, who refuses to disclose patron information without asking a series of trivia questions about Florida, stripping off his clothes with each correct answer ("All I know about that borrower is that he left behind this matchbook!")

• **Vanessa Cubbins** ("May 6th 2020" / Something Positive) - Davan asks what it's like to be a librarian working from home ("I can help students get digital books, answer research questions, and most of my usual duties. And with all the stresses students are experiencing in isolation, a lot of my skills for surviving grad school are coming into play ... ")

https://somethingpositive.net/comic/librarian-duties/

• **Dorothy** ("Decap Attack: Love is Blind" / Sonic the Comic #123) - Chuck D. Head falls in love with the young librarian at The Transylvanian Library, but when she puts on a stronger pair of glasses and sees that he's a zombie, she screams and kicks him out of the library ("Get out, you grotesque gargoyle from the sulphur pits of the abyss!") [!!]

https://archive.org/details/sonic-the-comic-issue-109_202207/Sonic%20the%20Comic%20-%20Issue%20123/page/n17/mode/2up

• **Jeremiah** ("In The Beginning" / Sonic the Hedgehog #71) - takes up residence in the abandoned Mobotropolis Public Library ("I've been working to preserve the collected body of work of my grandfather! I couldn't allow Robotnik to find his stories and art stored here and destroy them!") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZblQzwJolo

• **The Librarian** ("The Librarian" / Space and Time #108) - created by Jill Bauman, the cover illustration features a dragon clutching a book to its chest

• "August 12th 2000" (Speed Bump) - a male patron is standing at the front desk, surrounded by people using computers, as the female librarian states "Sir, this is a library. If you want a book, go to a bookstore ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2000/08/12

• "February 5th 2001" (Speed Bump) - a female librarian is sitting at the front desk, with a name plaque reading "Librarian" in the trash can, and a new name plaque reading "Search Engine" on the desk in front of her

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2001/02/05

• **Staff of Ransom Library** ("June 4th 2003" / Speed Bump) - a buffalo wearing glasses is carrying a stack of books, as the female librarian at the front desk tells her male co-worker "Oh, that's just Henry ... He's a history buff!"

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2003/06/04

• **Liz** ("August 24th 2003" / Speed Bump) - the female librarian say "You're looking for the Harry Who books?" (with the caption reading "Liz is officially out of the race for 'Librarian of the Year' ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2003/08/24

• "March 19th 2004" (Speed Bump) - a police officer stops a male librarian driving the bookmobile ("Do you realize you were going 500 words per minute in a 300 words per minute zone?")

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2004/03/19

• "July 17th 2004" (Speed Bump) - a male librarian is sitting at the front desk in the children's section, as the shelves have a series of signs reading "Quiet", "Quiet Please", "Would You Please Be Quiet?", and "How Many Times Do I Have To Tell You?!"

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2004/07/17

• "May 18th 2005" (Speed Bump) - a male prison librarian is sitting at the front desk, as other prisoners are browsing the mystery section (containing "whodunnits" and "youdunnits")

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2005/05/18

• "May 18th 2008" (Speed Bump) - a female librarian gets out of her bookmobile and walks over to the car pulled up in front of her (where children in the backseat are watching a television screen), carrying a book and saying to the male driver "Do you know why I pulled you over?"

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2008/05/18

• "August 7th 2023" (Speed Bump) - a female librarian is talking to three dogs at the front desk ("The library rejected your request to ban all books on cats and squirrels ... but, to be fair, it was no dumber than all the other book ban requests we get!")

https://www.gocomics.com/speedbump/2023/08/07

• **Yan and Tohru** (The Spellbook Library Vol. 1) - "When he was a child, troublemaker Yan was attacked by a ferocious spellbeast ... until he was rescued by a group of Spellbook librarians. Inspired by the librarians' heroic efforts, Yan vows to turn over a new leaf and become a Spellbook librarian to repay their kindness. On the day of his employment exam, he meets Tohru, a mysterious young boy who has his own reasons for wanting to work at the library. Together, Yan and Tohru set off and join the ranks of The Spellbook Library, and begin the long journey to learn just what it takes to become a Spellbook librarian!"

• "You Can't Stop the Beat" (Spider-Gwen: Ghost Spider #10) - in The New York Public Library, Gwen talks to the young female librarian at the front desk

• "What's the Word?" (Spider-Man in Amazing Adventures #1) - this 1996 promotional comic from the National Dairy Council features one crossword puzzle where Spidey is in the public library reading to a bunch of children, as a female librarian looks on in the background

https://archive.org/details/spideradventures/page/n13/mode/2up

• **Staff of The New York Public Library** ("Untitled" / Spider-Man Noir Vol. 2 #1) - Parker keeps getting shushed while browsing the stacks ("Librarians, they really do a number on your head. My spider-senses are lighting up like Times Square ... ")

• "An Obituary for Octopus" (Spider-Man Unlimited #3) - a young Otto Octavius is angry with his mother for going out on a date behind his back ("I met the nicest gentleman, a librarian, at the supermarket!")

• **Valerie the Librarian** ("Spider-Woman?" / Spidey Super Stories #11) - wanting to become a hero, she accidentally finds Peter Parker's suit and assumes the identity of Spider-Woman [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUbwF0a_mgw

• **Strange Librarian** ("Recurring Dream" / Spiral Dreams) - created by Al Davison, featuring a sketch of one of the author's recurring dreams (with a bird-like figure wearing a wizard's hat and holding a book)

• "Le livre" (Spirou #2519) - the devilish looking male librarian promises a young boy that he can find him the most diabolical book

• **Westalis Librarian** (Spy x Family Vol. 1) - Loid Forger speaks to the unnamed female librarian ("Books and essays about child rearing? Just a moment, please ... ")

• **James Doe** (Squadron Supreme: New World Order #1) - secret identity of the superhero known as Skymax the Skrullian Skymaster

• **Harry Keller, Ms. Warner, and Ms. Tuttle** ("Quiet Island" / Squalor #1) - "Welcome to A-Time! Not another dimension, not a parallel world, but your very own neighborhood bereft of linear time. In A-Time past, present and future merge like expressway off-ramps, six-legged quirks hunt the time trails, and archetypes leave footprints. Harry Keller (the genius, double doctorate, library clerk) wasn't looking for A-Time. But like Christopher Columbus, Harry hoisted his sails in search of sanity and

rammed headlong into a new world. And like explorers before him, Harry's learning that terra incognita is dazzling. And dangerous ... " [!!]

• **Hamustra** (SSS-Class Suicide Hunter Vol. 2) - also known as "The Pond of Accumulating Memories", this cosmic being is in charge of The Great Library of All Things

• "October 25th 2013" (Jeff Stahler) - a young woman asks for "literary selfies", and the male librarian replies "Autobiographies are on the second floor ... "

• **Sheila Dover** ("How to Build a Tree Fort" / Stanley and His Monster Vol. 2 #1) - Stanley finds some "Heterodyne Boys" books in the attic, and his mother explains that they were a series of adventure stories written for boys around the turn of the century (his father remarks "Oh no, you've roused the sleeping librarian!") [!!]

• **Ezekiel C. Vicker** (Star Raiders) - created by Elliot S! Maggin, featuring an elderly humanoid who was once the chief librarian of his home planet ("I'm not sure how long ago it was, six or eight hundred years or so, when the Zylons let loose their life-killing holocaust here. But I was underground at the time, in the deepest vault of the national library where I now live. Protected by lots of the best insulation there is ... paper!") [!!]

• **Mira Romaine** (Star Trek: Debt of Honor #1) - chief archivist of Memory Alpha

• **The Archivist** ("The Archivist" / Star Wars: Crimson Reign #3) - formerly known as Madelin Sun ("I have a name, but most simply call me what I am ... ")

• **Jocasta Nu** ("The Dying Light Part IV" / Star Wars: Darth Vader #10) - to protect a data file containing Force sensitive children, the Jedi librarian dies at the hands of Vader ("Palpatine ordered you to keep me alive, that's clear. And you don't even know why, you poor deluded boy. I suspect it was that list. As chancellor, he knew we kept it, and knew the Seekers would have entrusted it to me. He wanted it, and the reason is clear. He wants to make more of you. Which begs the question ... What do YOU want, boy?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P29v5GtoaXw

• **Librarian Lackbar** ("The Phantom Bully" / Star Wars: Jedi Academy Vol. 3) - faculty member at the Coruscant Jedi Academy who teaches the class "Classics of Galactic Literature" ("Will guide the students in reading important books they should've already read ... ") [!!]

• **OrbaLin** ("There Is No Fear Chapter IV: Song of the Drengir" / Star Wars: The High Republic #4) - resident Jedi archivist aboard the space station Starlight Beacon

• "The Lost Stories: Part 1" (Star Wars Adventures #30) - Emil Graf accidentally activates a couple of old librarian droids in The Lost Library of Nelgenam ("Warning! This is a library! Noise is not allowed! Not allowed!"), who engage their weapons and begin firing, as the droid CR-8R goes into lecture mode ("The librarian monks of ancient Chazwa were particularly vengeful. They once threw a Rikadian prince to a Sarlacc for leaving sticky fingerprints on a text reader. And you should have seen what they did to anyone who might accidentally crack a screen!") ... he eventually uses the droid BB-00 to incapacitate them ("Silence that, you crazed catalogers!") [!!]

• **Tahl** ("Part Two" / Star Wars Jedi: The Dark Side #2) - Jedi librarian who accompanies Qui-Gon Jinn to Telos IV, in order to collect the last of the holocrons from the Order's abandoned academy ("I could search your archives for ages, but I knew what I was looking for ... ")

• "War at 30 Frames Per Second" (Static #6) - in the Marshall Branch of The Dakota Library, Virgil hands a stack of books to the male librarian at the front desk

• "December 2nd 1933" (William Steig) - comic from The New Yorker (the female librarian looks down at a young male patron and says "We can't run this library to suit you, Mr. Hoffman ... ")

• **Mr. Figby** (Steve Harvey Presents the Adventures of Roopster Roux #4) - "Roopster, his teammates, and the librarian are trapped by Tegore, who sends them to the time of the dinosaurs ... "

• "September 9th 1951" (Steve Roper) - Mr. Klutch asks the unnamed female librarian for newspaper files from around 1934 ("I'll have the bound volumes brought up!")

• **Lucia Grafton and Miss Byner** ("December 2nd 1963" / Steve Roper) - a criminal named Shiv tries to assault one of the librarians, but she fends him off ("Phone for the police ... immediately, please!")

https://books.google.com/books?id=-31iAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA14

• "March 12th 1969" (Steve Roper) - the unnamed female librarian sees Steve standing by the card catalog and asks if he needs any help, but he's already found the book he was looking for ("For several minutes, Steve scans pages in a volume titled 'Man the Tool-Using Animal', then suddenly ... ")

• **Buddwick Public Librarian** ("Untitled" / Steven Universe #36) - Connie and Steven can't find the books they're looking for, so they ask the

unnamed female librarian at the front desk for help ("Looks like they should all be here, none of these books have been checked out in years ... ")

• "Too Cool for School" (Steven Universe Vol. 1) - Connie hides in the school library and the female librarian tells her that her "usual spot" is open

• **Doctor Orlando Doyle** ("Number of the Beast" / Stickleback Vol. 3) - "Returning from the dead is no small feat, even for the librarian of The Brotherhood of the Book, with all the lost wisdom of the ages to call upon!"

• **Action Figure Librarian** ("November 2nd 2003" / Stone Soup) - Alix is playing with her librarian action figure ("Faster than an online catalog! More powerful than a looming censor! Able to leap overwhelming stacks of information with a single bound!")

https://www.gocomics.com/stonesoup/2003/11/02

• **Toris** (Stonebreaker) - created by Peter Wartman ("He knew the library inside and out. He was useful. When he was about to die ... They didn't want to lose his knowledge, so they did what they always did. Took him to the shrine, put a focus stone around his head, dipped him into the demon's world like bait!")

• **Adam Blake and Lily Torrence** ("The Girl from the Diamond Planet" / Strange Adventures Vol. 1 #12) - the superhero known as Captain Comet maintains his secret identity as an information clerk at The Midwest City Library, while one of his female co-workers attempts to spark a romantic relationship ("Blake has hardly noticed me, but I'll bet I impress him today ... with my knowledge of his favorite subject, astronomy!") [!!]

• "The Secret of the Man Ape!" (Strange Adventures Vol. 1 #75) - a scientist has created a machine that converts gorillas into human beings, and hides

the plans in some library books ... then an alien, who has taken the form of a gorilla, goes to the library and tells the unnamed female librarian to give him the books ("At first I imagined that gorilla was talking to me, but it's his thoughts I hear! How is such a fantastic thing possible?")

• "August 17th 2009" (Strange Brew) - a female librarian sits at the front desk, surrounded by three signs which read "Fiction", "Reference", and "Newly Printed Books That Smell Really Cool"

https://www.gocomics.com/strangebrew/2009/08/17

• "September 10th 2010" (Strange Brew) - entitled "The Man With No Name Goes For a Library Card", featuring a female librarian talking to Clint Eastwood's cowboy character ("What about this application process do you not understand?") [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/strangebrew/2010/09/10

• **The Librarian** (The Strange Talent of Luther Strode #4) - mysterious figure who distributes the book "The Hercules Method" in the hopes of finding individuals who can become unstoppable killers

• "February 18th 1962" (The Strange World of Mr. Mum) - Mr. Mum enters the public library, where the female librarian is standing with a book balanced on her head (next to a sign reading "This Week's Suggestion: Posture and Grace by Justin Amest")

• **Chiyo Tsukidate** (Strawberry Panic! Vol. 2) - student library worker at St. Miator Girl's Academy

• "August 25th 2011" (Betsy Streeter) - a young boy whispers to the female librarian at the information desk "Psst, we're looking for material that's totally inappropriate for our age. Can you help us out?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=bstn872

• "November 30th 1983" (Strictly Academic) - one female librarian asks her co-worker if she thinks library jobs will become redundant in twenty years ("Automated book renewals, computerized information banks, robots handing out microfiche! Soon we'll be anachronisms, academic dinosaurs!") ... at first, she seems unperturbed ("Personally, I'll welcome R2-D2!"), but then a group of students arrive making various demands (like "The photocopier isn't printing dark enough!" and "Someone cut seven pages from reserved reading for Psych 101!") which causes her to give a different answer ("Sometimes I can understand why the dinosaurs opted for extinction!")

• "Down at the Library" (Subnormality) - the pink-haired girl asks the elderly female librarian where the books are ("I'm sorry, we don't actually carry books anymore. Since we merged with Starbucks, we've gradually phased out the books ... ")

https://viruscomix.com/page369.html

• "Enigmatic" (The Summer You Were There Vol. 1) - the unnamed female librarian at the front desk glares at Kaori as she's loudly talking

• **Walter, Vince, and Cassy** ("May 29th 2020" / Sunkissed Library) - "When a deaf male named Vince grows up and gets a job with his freckled childhood best friend Cassy, life turns up from both of their dark pasts at this new job ... "

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/sunkissed-library-/the-librarys-introduction/viewer?title_no=446639&episode_no=2

• **Christine Kars** ("The Virus!" / Super Librarian #1) - created by David Lisa and Manny Rosca Miracle for The New Jersey State Library ("Daughter of the late Mark Kars, head librarian of The Sandview Public

Library, and his deceased wife Sandra Kars. Sandra died at childbirth so Christine's father, Mark, raised her. He passed on his love of books to her and as a child she often could be found buried in one of her favorite novels. Mark later died in a suspicious fire that burnt his beloved library to the ground ... Christine went to college at Stratus University for a Masters Degree in Library Science. Her ardent reading and healthy hunger for knowledge helped her to easily graduate top of her class and in record time. Even though she could have chosen from a multitude of careers and positions, only one would ever appeal to her!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfivN6pvcAI

• **Miss Perkins** ("Fryguy High Yearbook" / Super Mario Bros #3) - "You still owe the school library 52,000 books, Mongo Fryguy ... "

• **Mr. Oates** ("Tommy Tuttle, Superboy's Pal!" / Superboy Vol. 1 #30) - when Superboy enters The Smallville Public Library to see if anyone has returned the book "Strange Pirate Stories", the male librarian claims that he doesn't know anything about it ... but Superboy uses his super speed to find the book on the shelf, proving that the man is in fact The Crime Professor ("This record shows the book was turned back, Mr. Oates, and stamped by you as librarian! You must've been nearby when Tommy Tuttle was grabbed by those crooks. They wanted your crime plan, which was hidden in this book! You planted it there for them, but Tommy accidentally got it instead! After the crooks found it, you brought the book back to the library, and that was your fatal mistake!") [!!]

• "Trial of the Legion Five" (Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes #235) - Marko Chang searches for a way to cure his dying son ("The legend was buried in ancient Titan parchments, but I hired an army of librarians to seek it out ... the myth of the Titanian Psycho Beast!")

• **A. Noggle** ("The Man Who Didn't Know He Was Superman" / Superman Vol. 1 #69) - Inspector Blythe Evans is trying to uncover Superman's secret

identity, but comes to the mistaken conclusion that he's actually a librarian from The Metropolis Public Library ("Sounds like a sour old scholar, extremely regular in his habits, and as near-sighted as an owl ... ") [!!]

• "The Bride of Futureman" (Superman Vol. 1 #121) - after traveling to the year 1958, the being known as Futureman returns to The Library of Superman in the 30th century, where he is greeted by the elderly male librarian ("Well, XL-49, can you fill in our missing knowledge about Superman's life? Did he marry Lois Lane?")

• **Matilda Perkins** ("A Day in the Life of Bruce 'Superman' Wayne" / Superman Vol. 1 #358) - in an alternate universe, the baby Kal-El lands in Gotham City and is adopted by the Wayne family, where he eventually grows up to work in a bookstore owned by Barbara Gordon ... at one point, he answers a telephone call from the public library ("I've got to verify a rare first edition of Edgar Allan Poe for the library! It shouldn't take long!") [!!]

• **Lena Thorul** ("The Curse of Lena Thorul!" / Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane #23) - Lois Lane is in the city of Cardiff doing research on witchcraft, and finds a surprise in one of the books at the local library ("My goodness! This woodprint of Cardiff's most feared witch looks exactly like that pretty librarian!") ... at first she thinks that the librarian is the reincarnation of her evil spirit, but it's eventually revealed to be merely a coincidence and that Lena is actually Lex Luthor's sister [!!]

• "The Perfect Job" (Suppandi #8) - Suppandi helps the unnamed male librarian carry a stack of books, but he's so intent on making sure he doesn't drop any of them, that he ends up making a mess anyway ("You smashed all the crockery on my table because you didn't look where you were going!")

https://archive.org/details/suppandiemployee0000unse/page/58/mode/2up

• **The Supreme Librarians in Metaspace** (Supreme Librarians in Metaspace #1) - created by Matt Upson for the Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management ("We librarians have assembled collections reflecting the breadth and depth of human accomplishment, in order to continue that upward journey! We may gaze upon our folly, as well, and hope to never return to such dark and calamitous times!")

http://slim.emporia.edu/docs/slim_comic.pdf

• **Letitia and Colleen** ("What Lurks Inside the Problem Attic!?" / Survival Street: The Radical Left #2) - two librarians seek sanctuary from bounty hunters looking to take them in for distributing banned literature ("They shared books about climate change. But apparently, in a company town owned by a fracking group, that's a capital offense ... ")

• "March 6th 2011" (Nigel Sutherland) - one librarian is sitting at a judge's bench marked "Late Returns", while two others are standing next to a guillotine ("I don't think you're taking this seriously ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=nsun410

• "July 6th 1996" (Swan Factory) - Krsytal is kicked out of the library by the elderly female librarian for her wardrobe ("A neon yellow t-shirt and pink, purple, and orange spandex shorts? Way too loud!") ... the final panel shows her standing outside, thinking to herself "That is the pickiest librarian I've ever seen!" [!!]

https://news.google.com/newspapers?id=OeZHAAAAIBAJ&sjid=r-wDAAAAIBAJ&pg=6788%2C2094096

• **Kim** ("No Book About Love" / Sweethearts #85) - a young librarian doesn't believe that any man will ever compare to the characters she reads about in books ("It was almost as though I refused to face life! I was always buried in a book that carried me a million miles away! And even when reality itself was exciting, I chose to ignore it and make up my own

imagined thrills! So it was quite understandable that, as an adult, I would try to surround myself with a world of fantasy! That's why I took my job at the library! There were worlds of illusion on every page!") ... so her mother convinces one potential suitor to dress up in a suit of armor and literally ride a white horse to her door ("His little stunt cleared my vision, and I knew that reality could be more beautiful than romantic dreams, as long as there was love!") [!!]

• "July 21st 1954" (Sweetie Pie) - Sweetie Pie tells the elderly female librarian at the front desk "We want a book on parent psychology!"

https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metapth1653166/m1/5

• **Lazarus Luca** ("August 9th 2021" / Sword & Sphere) - created by Ale Ferrer ("Help me! The library is ruined!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/swordsphere/ep25/viewer?title_no=478740&episode_no=28

• **The Sword Librarian** (A Sword Library) - created by Letty Wilson ("Hello fighter, do you seek an edge? I have a few that may accrue some victories to pledge! A library of knivery, of murder and its tools. Each with a lengthy pedigree of victims, wielders, fools ... ")

https://toadlett.itch.io/a-sword-library

• **Yves Mathon** (System Preference) - created by Ugo Bienvenu ("In the near future, society lives in a social media metaverse where data storage is at a premium and historic works of art are simply deleted to make space for holiday photos. Appalled by this way of life, an archivist risks everything by stealing and hiding culturally important artefacts inside the robot acting as the surrogate carrier of his unborn daughter ... ")

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• **Mr. Morales** ("The Librarian in the Tuna Cassarole" / Tales Designed to Thrizzle #2) - a boy and his mother find a tiny librarian in their tuna casserole (when they ask him to get out, he replies "No, I won't! Not until Billy returns his overdue books!")

• **Michael Dee** ("Blue and Gold Yearbook" / Tales from Riverdale Digest #1) - school librarian and media specialist at Riverdale High School ("Definition of a library ... a room for improvement!")

• **Miss Purdley** ("By the Fright of the Silvery Moon!" / Tales from the Crypt #35) - Sheriff Hudson visits the library after a vicious murder occurs in his town, giving the elderly librarian a strange request ("Werewolves?! Oh, dear! Let me see! W-W-Wer ... Werewolves! Ah yes, we have a book that covers the subject!")

• **The Crypt Keeper** ("Four-Way Split" / Tales from the Crypt #43) - "Heh, heh! Hi, low lifers! Yep, it's your lurid librarian, the Crypt Keeper, ready to open another squeal-session here in the crypt with another of my favorite twisted tales of torment and torture ... " [WBL]

• **The Librarian** (Tales from the Stacks Vol. 1) - created by Michael Critzer ("Go beyond the magazines and light reading at the city library and enter the dark, inner stacks. A mysterious, old librarian invites you to the uncanny tales he shelves there ... ")

https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/tales-from-the-stacks-vol-1

• **Lucien** ("Tales of Ghost Castle" / Tales of Ghost Castle #1) - the caretaker of Transylvania's Ghost Castle ("I am Lucien, the librarian and guardian of this ancient palace, and I will be your guide through the thousand stories of mysticism and death recorded in these volumes, as long as you dare listen! You'll never be bored by the tales that lurk in my books ... I've been here since the castle was abandoned by both sides in World War II, and I've not had a dull moment!")

• **Lucinda** ("Where Am I?" / Tales of Gnosis College Vol. 6) - pornographic comic created by Iago Faustus ("Haunts the dreams of those of us who have expended years of our lives amidst the dusty stacks ... ")

• **Odan-Urr** ("Edge of the Whirlwind" / Tales of the Jedi: The Sith War #1) - catalogs ancient artifacts for The Great Jedi Library on Ossus ("I captured this dark holocron, the only Sith holocron, as far as anybody knows. Locked within its recesses, accessible only to a Dark Lord of the Sith, are the forgotten histories and lore, dating back a hundred thousand years and more. Such knowledge is dangerous, and we must keep it protected here on Ossus ... ")

• **Mister Scott** ("April 15th 2020" / Tamberlane) - Tamberlane asks the librarian for some books to help cheer her up after a rough day

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/tamberlane/page-212/viewer?title_no=372674&episode_no=31

• **Ms. Young** ("The Answer to a Riddle" / Tandy Computer Whiz Kids #4) - librarian at Coastal City Elementary School ("Shanna, would you show just how easy it can be to use our new electronic encyclopedia?")

• **Marta** (Tangents) - created by Miguelanxo Prado ("It didn't take me long to realize that I'd never become an actress, good or bad. I studied history, I passed some exams, and I'm a librarian at the central branch ... ")

• **The Librarian** ("Shades of Magick, Part Four: The Library of Magick" / Tarot: Witch of the Black Rose #58) - Raven Grimassi grants Tarot entrance to The Library of Magick, where she finds her sister Raven Hex attempting to claim all of the spells contained therein for her own ("Your care and vigilance of these books is over. These are my possessions now and I will be taking these books with me when I leave. So as of now, I'm the new librarian! This is my property! As for you? You're obsolete!")

• "August 13th 2010" (Kate Taylor) - an older patron tells the female librarian "Have I told you about my operation yet?" (with the caption reading "Working in a library is not just about books, it's about listening to people's medical problems ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS301753

• "August 16th 2010" (Kate Taylor) - a male patron tells the female librarian that it's lovely outside (with the caption reading "Working in a library is not just about books, it's about engaging in stimulating conversation with customers ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS246814

• "August 17th 2010" (Kate Taylor) - a young patron tells the female librarian "My TV's not working, can you have a look at the manual for me?" (with the caption reading "Working in a library is not just about books, it's about being an 'Information Centre' ... ")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS329663

• "December 13th 1941" (Richard Taylor) - comic from The New Yorker (an elderly male patron is staring lasciviously at a young female patron, while a nearby male librarian tells his co-worker "Keep an eye on 'Old Bound Volume of Harpers' ... He's on the make!")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/old-bound-volume-of-harpers-richard-taylor.html?product=framed-print

• **Miss Jones** ("Yearnin' for Learnin" / Teen Comics #29) - Cindy Smith has a crush on the unnamed head librarian, so she gets a job as a student library worker to get close to him ... only to find out that he's just gotten married to the assistant librarian

• **Staff of The San Francisco Public Library** ("Breaking the Rules" / Teen Titans #4) - staff and patrons are running out of the building because they think a "ghost" is causing all of the books to float in mid-air (unaware that it is actually Kid Flash moving around and reading every book at superhuman speed)

• **Bookwurm** ("The Night of Monsterex" / Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures Special #3) - facing a seemingly unstoppable mutant creature, Splinter brings the Turtles to an underground library for answers, which is overseen by a humanoid worm ("This is the one I can turn to when even I, in all my humble learnings, still remain without wisdom ... ") [!!]

• **Innardo** ("It Takes Guts ... " / Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Giant Size Special #7) - a mutant created when toxic waste mixed with discarded organs from the local hospital, April O'Neil eventually brings him to a secret area underneath The New York Public Library, where she introduces him to Bookwurm ("Perhaps I could enlist you in aiding me in the cataloguing of some of my ... ")

• **Utrom Archivist** ("From the Heart, For the Herd: Part 2" / Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Universe #17) - "Before their archivist could sound an alarm, Zom killed him in self defense ... "

• "A Killing in the Market" (Terror Inc. #6) - the supervillain known as Terror tries to enter Ferguson's Library after hours, but the elderly female librarian won't cooperate ("Back issues of the Advocate are all on microfiche, and I don't have time to walk you through finding whatever it is you're looking for!") ... so he removes her eyes, which lets him absorb her ability to work a microfiche reader ("The librarian was correct in her assessment of there being some initial difficulty accessing the equipment. Nonetheless, I manage to pick up on things quickly!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqODHXgkU-I

• **The Librarian of Unseen University** (Terry Pratchett's The Light Fantastic #1) - based on the "Discworld" novel of the same name (one of the wizards points at an orangutan in the stacks and says "That ape looks very much like the head librarian!")

• "Beanstalk Dinky" (Terry Toons Comics #81) - Dinky and Rudy go to the library and read a copy of "Jack and the Beanstalk", but then fall asleep and dream that the giant has come to life ... when they both wake up, the female librarian is unhappy with all the noise they've been making ("What are you two doing having nightmares in the library? It's closing time, get along home!")

• "June 5th 1999" (That's Life) - the human female librarian looks at a turtle, standing at the front desk with a large book on the counter, and asks "You want to renew it again?"

• "August 1st 1953" (These Women) - a young female patron hands a book to the older female librarian and asks "Will you look up my card and see if I've read this?"

https://books.google.com/books?id=j4wwAAAAIBAJ&pg=PA8

• **Alfone** ("April 22nd 2025" / This Wasn't in My Adoption Plan!) - Lord Geoffrey asks her to keep an eye on Aerin at the academy ("I'm just a librarian, yet somehow I ended up stuck between their conflict ... What am I, a double spy or something?!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/drama/this-wasnt-in-my-adoption-plan/episode-12/comment?title_no=7566&episode_no=12

• "Story Train" (Thomas & Friends #482) - when The Sodor Library closes for repairs, an unnamed female librarian tells the children that storytime has to be postponed until the building is open again

• "June 17th 1998" (Geoff Thompson) - a female librarian gets a step stool for the patron so he can reach the top of the "Space Travel" bookshelf ("There you are Sir, one small step for man ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=gth0024

• **Kamo Tharnn** ("Runequest's End!" / Thor Vol. 1 #335) - one of the Elders of the Universe, also known as The Possessor, who created a great library on the planet Rus which housed the most complete bank of data coils within the galactic system (his occupation is listed as "librarian" in the September 1986 edition of "The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe")

• **Lord Librarian** ("The God Butcher, Part Three of Five: The Hall of The Lost" / Thor: God of Thunder #3) - he is in charge of the Halls of All-Knowing in Omnipotence City ("What knowledge do we have in these dusty hold halls that could possibly be of interest to the great Thor of Asgard? We have no Hall of Blunt Instruments, I'm afraid. Nor Hall of Thunder, unless you count the lavatory when there are troll gods about. Perhaps the Hall of War. There are several mentions of your father there, after all, though most are not exactly of the flattering variety ... ") [!!]

• **Dr. Waring and Fred Pursell** ("The Woman in Red" / Thrilling Comics Vol. 5 #1) - a patron comes into the Oriental Room of The Central Library and asks for Montagu's "Kohlari Dialects", as the head librarian tells his assistant "That book is the only key to a unique Kohlari manuscript which describes the lost treasure temple of Radora!" ... both the patron and head librarian wind up dead, while Peggy Allen (as The Woman in Red) proves that Pursell the assistant librarian was behind the killings in hopes of attaining the treasure for himself [!!]

• **Mr. Elwood** ("March 7th 2022" / Through the Library Door) - "Oliver thinks he's in for some peace and quiet with his new job as a library assistant. Unfortunately he discovers this to be anything but. What will happen when the head librarian forgets to lock the entrance to the east hall?"

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/through-the-library-door/ep-1-new-beginnings/viewer?title_no=737106&episode_no=2

• **Susan Crane** ("The Ticklish Librarian" / Tickling Tales #1) - pornographic comic created by Norville Zycam

• **Luis** ("Mind Out of Time" / Time Breakers #2) - "We call him Librarian. A lovely name, yes? Because he has read, and he knows everything ... " [WBL]

• **Ms. Meriwether 44** (The Time Museum Vol. 1) - "Only an android, or maybe a robot, could manage such a large amount of information. And it isn't an easy job even for me, a robot! I mean android!"

• **Jade** (The Time Team and the Search for the Unity Amulet) - created by Michael Cart for The Cerritos Public Library ("Library supervisor. Don't be fooled, she has the strength of a dragon ... ")

http://timeteam.ci.cerritos.ca.us/

• "Maxie" (Timmy the Timid Ghost #5) - Maxie the Tough Li'l Ghost enters the public library and finds a dollar bill in one of the books ... so he decides to pull all of the books off the shelves (to the dismay of the female librarian) in search for more money [!!]

• "Silence" (Timmy the Timid Ghost #9) - Count Gatto attempts to steal books from the library, because the female librarian "will never raise her voice above a whisper no matter what happens!"

• "September 23rd 2005" (Tina's Groove) - a male librarian pushes a book cart in the background, as Tina says "Every time I check out a library book, I can't help wondering how many times it's been in a stranger's washroom ... "

https://comicskingdom.com/tina-s-groove/2005-09-23

• "September 9th 2020" (Todd the Dinosaur) - the elderly female librarian stops Trent and Todd as they enter the library, telling them to pay a fine ... when Trent argues that they just got there, she replies "Hey, this is Todd we're talking about here!" (who now has a pair of headphones on listening to a book on tape and yelling out the plot for everyone to hear)

https://comicskingdom.com/todd-the-dinosaur/2011-09-20

• **Tom Cat** ("A Good Skate" / Tom and Jerry #285) - Tom gets a job at the public library ("Where they keep the books is so big that you need skates to get around!"), but Jerry and Tuffy keep getting in his way so that he can't help the unnamed female librarian find the book that she wants [!!]

• "August 26th 2000" (Tom the Dancing Bug) - entitled "Library System Terrorizes Publishing Industry", featuring an unnamed female librarian using the card catalog while a spokesman for the publishing industry

laments the Dewey Decimal System's role in giving users unfettered access to copyrighted text material ("The inventor of the system is Melvil Dewey, a plucky 149-year-old who's been dead for 69 years, so his business plan is unclear ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/tomthedancingbug/2000/08/26

• "Chapter 6" (Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir) - created by Liz Prince, featuring the author's memory of attending an assembly during elementary school, as an unnamed female librarian can be seen in the background ("In the library, we were joined by all the other sixth grade girls at our school. We were shown a series of educational films that paired scientific diagrams with the personal experiences of girls our age ... ")

• "July 10th 2013" (Piero Tonin) - a young boy holds up a book to the female librarian and asks "Where is the 'skip intro' button?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=pton431

• **Chika Komari** (Too Many Losing Heroines! Vol. 7) - student library worker at Tsuwabuki High School

• "November 19th 2004" (Andrew Toos) - the male librarian tells a male patron "I'm tracking your interlibrary loans ... Ooo, the truck just hit a pothole in Poughkeepsie!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS207388

• "August 18th 2006" (Andrew Toos) - the male librarian tells a male patron "That book is not available at this branch, this library system or this solar system, but we can order it for you ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/TOO790

• "November 4th 2010" (Andrew Toos) - a female librarian is trying to pull a book away from a computer, but it has grown a pair of arms and won't let go ("You can check out that legal text as soon as the computer lets it go ... ")

https://www.artizans.com/image/TOO1245

• "February 14th 2014" (Andrew Toos) - a young boy is talking to the head librarian, and says "I don't want to read 'Great Books', too much pressure ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS130513

• "February 24th 2014" (Andrew Toos) - two female librarians are watching anthropomorphic books dancing at the book return ("The books are really dancing out of here!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS403391

• "August 26th 2014" (Andrew Toos) - the female librarian tells a man dressed in goatskin "Mr. Crusoe, you have some hefty overdue fines ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS411680

• "December 11th 2014" (Andrew Toos) - the female librarian tells a female patron "So basically you are looking for books on changing everyone except yourself ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS417321

• **Miss Pitt** ("Pippo e il libro raro" / Topolino #1419) - Goofy gets a job at the public library dusting the shelves, and the female librarian warns him not to touch the rarest book in the collection, which is kept under glass [!!]

https://archive.org/details/topolino-1419/page/108/mode/2up

• **Calligrafis** ("Topolino e il naso di Cleopatra" / Topolino #1611) - Professor Zapotec travels back in time to study at The Library of Alexandria, but when Mickey and Goofy try to follow him, the head librarian tells them that he has been imprisoned by Cleopatra

• "Topolino e il segreto Da Vinci" (Topolino #2634) - Mickey and Goofy visit The Ambrosiana Library in Milan, and the unnamed female librarian tells them that Professor Zapotec was there earlier doing research on the Codex Atlanticus

• "Topolino e la principessa del lago invisibile" (Topolino #2863) - Mickey and Minnie are looking for information about missing actress Betty Boomer in an Irish public library, and the female librarian tells them that a relative of hers worked on the star's last film

• "Zio Paperone e il vaso di Piendoro" (Topolino #2869) - on the Greek island of Numis, the female librarian is dressed as the goddess Athena

• **Michel** ("Indiana Pipps e il mistero della lovanda" / Topolino #3061) - searching France for a secret treasure left behind by the wizard Merlin, Mickey and his friends enlist the help of a male French librarian

• **Guardians of the Infinite Library** ("Topolino e la biblioteca infinita" / Topolino #3208) - Mickey Mouse visits a parallel dimension that resembles an infinite library, which the guardians explain contains every possible book that will ever be conceived

https://disney-comics.fandom.com/it/wiki/Topolino_e_la_biblioteca_infinita

• **Ferrotti** ("Gamba e i lucciconi di Natale" / Topolino #3395) - prison librarian who takes on Peg Leg Pete as an assistant

• **Pipwolf** ("X-Mickey mestieri impossibili: il bibliotecario" / Topolino #3403) - the werewolf version of Goofy is hired to work in a library where characters from the books are coming to life [!!]

• "The Mind of Wolfie Smith" (Tornado #2) - Ernie "Wolfie" Smith was born with psychokinetic powers, so he visits the library to try and figure out what makes him different, as the unnamed female librarian carries a large pile of books to his desk ("By now, his mind could devour the contents of a book with the speed of a computer ... ")

• **Dumas, Proust, Michel, Tiara, Richemont, Guiscard, and Nubils** (Tower of God Vol. 3) - soldiers for the Po Bidau family, who are given the military ranking of "Librarian" [WBL]

• "December 19th 2011" (The Tragedy Series) - created by Benjamin Dewey, featuring a group of old-timey female librarians shushing a male patron sitting quietly at his desk ("Extreme Shushing Squad begins cracking down on audible page turning ... ")

https://tragedyseries.tumblr.com/post/14484793692

• "December 17th 2008" (Cu Tran) - one ancient Greek soldier is speaking to another ("I always wanted to be a barbarian, because I thought it was a librarian that also cuts hair ... ") [WBL]

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=ctrn36

• **Quig** ("Siren" / Transformers #62) - "Librarian Master of Nebulos before he became a Headmaster. He oversaw The Optical Storage Archives, a repository of knowledge that is famous across half the galaxy. Realizing that the act of quiet study would become a thing of the past if the Decepticons were allowed to ravage his world, he volunteered to help the Autobots in their efforts to stop their age old enemies. Unfortunately for him, after he was bio-engineered to have the ability to convert to a robotic head, he was

paired with the bellowing Siren, whose every utterance makes the soft spoken Nebulan jump. Acting as Siren's head module, Quig is influenced by Siren's latent thought patterns to talk much more loudly than he is comfortable with ... "

• **Alpha Trion** ("Broadcast" / Transformers: Autocracy #11) - oversees The Archives of Kutanzuule

• **Rewind** ("Liars, A to D Part 1: How to Say Goodbye and Mean It" / The Transformers: More than Meets the Eye #1) - "I'm an archivist. I'm archiving. This could be an important conversation. It could have repercussions!"

• **Optronix** ("Shattered Glass" / Transformers: Timelines Vol. 2 #3) - alternate reality version of Optimus Prime ("A librarian named Optronix was one of the most obsessive researchers in the great Cybertronian Archives. Not satisfied with his station in the hierarchy, through time he schemed and backstabbed others to reach one of the highest echelons of Cybertronian society ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lsr6NRVYIPA

• "This Godless Communism" (Treasure Chest of Fun & Fact Vol. 17 #2) - a female librarian at the public library is part of a "communist cell" who has agreeed to help "steal all anti-communist books from our American city libraries ... "

• **Virgil and Olivia** ("A Library Love Story" / The Truth About Catalogers) - series of comics by Richard Lee, featuring two cataloging librarians who get married and start a family ("There's nothing in AACR2 about assigning main entries to babies, it looks like we're going to have to do some original cataloging ... ")

https://archive.org/details/truthaboutcataloooomanl/page/94/mode/2up

• **Miss Mudge** ("A Peek Through the Cataloging Room Keyhole" / The Truth About Catalogers) - comic by Richard Lee, featuring a male librarian who has been secured in a pillory ("This is what happens when you use the wrong subject heading ... ")

https://archive.org/details/truthaboutcataloooomanl/page/68/mode/2up

• "What Does the Well Dressed Reference Librarian Look Like?" (The Truth About Reference Librarians) - comic by Richard Lee, featuring a male and female reference librarian ("Premature gray hair from feigning interest to patrons who simply must tell you their life story while you try to answer 4 ringing phones and other walk-ins ... ")

https://archive.org/details/truthaboutrefere0000manl/page/116/mode/2up

• **Eva Aensland** (Tsuki ga michibiku isekai dochu Vol. 9) - librarian at Rotsgard Academy

• **Poohawk Public Librarian** ("March 31st 1974" / Tumbleweeds) - Limpid Lizard tells Puce Moose "I gits board dooin' lookout dooty, so I'm gonna reed t' reprove m'mind!" ... but he gets to a word he doesn't recognize, and Puce Moose tells him that the book is upside down, so the final panel shows him returning it to the unnamed female librarian (sitting in front of a teepee) saying "I gotta lemon!" [!!]

https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorkbostonglobe/docview/612961006/9789812270E74A2DPQ/1

• **Dewi Decimal** (Turned On Cuties #1) - created by Robert Crumb, featuring one panel that shows a topless librarian ("We find our lovely librarian, Miss Dewi Decimal, working hard at her desk in The Canton, Missouri Public Library. The praise we bestow upon this buxom bookworm is long overdue! 'You can't judge a book by its cover, you know,' purrs Dewi,

as she invites us to check out what lies beneath hers. She stacks up to a fine 39-23-36!")

• "May 28th 1999" (Mike Turner) - a male patron hands the female librarian a book called "Do It Now!", and says "It's well overdue, I just couldn't get round to bringing it back ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=mtu0003

• "June 1st 2015" (Mike Turner) - a male patron tosses his book towards the female librarian ("I'm returning this book, 'Being Popular and Making Friends', fatty!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS424175

• "October 23rd 2018" (Mike Turner) - a patron hands the book "How To Stay Out of Debt" by Owen Lotts to the female librarian ("I know it's overdue, can I pay by credit card?")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS475187

• "Popeye" (TV Comic #1205) - Popeye thinks that Swee'Pea is watching too much television, so he visits the library and asks the elderly female librarian to recommend a book ... she happily gives him a copy of "Lucy's Lost Shoe" ("It's about a little girl who wants to be a dancer, but on the way to the theatre, she loses her dancing shoe!")

https://archive.org/details/popeye-tv-comics/TV%20Comic%201205%20%5B1975-01-18%5D/page/n7/mode/2up

• "Popeye" (TV Comic #1400) - Popeye wants to renew a large book of Greek philosophy, but the unnamed female librarian tells him that someone else wants to borrow it ... when Popeye explains his predicament to the male patron ("It ain't fer me, it's fer my pupil, Swee'Pea. If he's off his lessons that long, he'll forget all I've teached him!"), the man happily

lets him take the book (but the final panel reveals that Swee'Pea only needed the book to sit on so he could reach the piano keys for his music lesson!)

https://archive.org/details/popeye-tv-comics/TV%20Comic%201400%20%5B1978-10-13%5D/page/n13/mode/2up

• "The Road Runner" (TV Comic #1537) - Wile E. Coyote is about to smash the Road Runner over the head with a book of poetry, but a male librarian grabs it out of his hands at the last moment ("I'll have that! You are four days overdue!")

https://archive.org/details/popeye-tv-comics/TV%20Comic%201537%20%5B1981-06-05%5D/page/n9/mode/2up

• **Silas Bookworm** ("The Avengers in Fable Land" / TV Comic Annual #1970) - John Steed and Tara King are investigating Sir Percy Pumfrey's former chief librarian ("A clever fellow, but always tinkering with some confounded invention he called ... er, Three Dimensional Books, I think that was its name. Didn't attend to his work, you see. In the end, I had to give him the sack!")

http://bookstevechannel.blogspot.com/2013/02/the-avengers-in-fable-land.html

• "Untitled" (TV Comic Annual #1985) - the Pink Panther goes to the public library and checks out a book from the unnamed male librarian, when he is suddenly hauled away by armed guards and brought before a firing squad ("For the terrible crime of handing in a late library book, you will be shot at dawn by order of Borough Librarian!") ... however, it is revealed that he merely fell asleep in the library and was having a bad dream [!!]

https://pinkpanther.fandom.com/wiki/TV_Comic_Annual_1985

• "Be Careful When Shelving the Ancient Forbidden Evil" (Two Fisted Library Stories #3) - created by Colleen Frakes, featuring a female librarian becoming possessed by a book that she accidentally drops on the floor

https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/gdcebookspublic.20212100000v3

• **The Libearian** ("The Libearian" / Two Fisted Library Stories #6) - "In October 1903, librarian Wilfred P. Livingston wandered outside The Boston Public Library to investigate a mysterious scratching noise at the back door. He ambled back several hours later with his glasses slightly askew, shirt rumpled, and a liquid resembling tomato juice smeared over his furrier-than-usual face. Nobody took much notice ... "

https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/gdcebookspublic.20212100001v6

• **Phantom Librarian, OPAC Amaru, The Circulation Crustacean, OCLC the Open-Source Cataloguing Library Cyborg, and Hypatia Lorde the Library Scientist** ("The Library Legion" / Two Fisted Library Stories #6) - interview with the "artist" behind the fictional "Library Legion" comic book ("This is the new Phantom Librarian who recently appeared in LIBRARY SUSPENSTORIES to help Mark Wreckard come up with LGBTQ book lists to combat the Censor Centaur. We really liked the idea of using a legacy character who would provide some connection to the original Library Legion ... ")

https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/gdcebookspublic.20212100001v6

• **Luchadora Bibliotecaria, The Censorious Scoundrel, RDAeralist, AACRToucan, The Boolean Hooligan, "Doc" Newman Tayshun, The Dewey Decimator, Katherine A. Loggeur, and Jakka Demikos** ("The World Library Wrestling Federation" / Two Fisted Library Stories #9) - "The World Library Wrestling Federation presents 'Strife in the Stacks!' Saturday, April 14th 2018, at Publik Space!"

https://www.loc.gov/resource/gdcebookspublic.20212100001v9

• **Isabella Borges** ("Catalogues & Cardigans" / Two Fisted Library Stories #11) - character sheets for the fictional tabletop game "Libraries & Lizardfolk" ("When Isabella rests, she is a pile of books. She can see and

hear as normal but must spend at least six hours a day in an inactive state ... ")

https://twofistedstories.itch.io/catalogues-cardigans-a-library-rpg-zine-111

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• **Jennifer Grunwald** ("Morbius: Part 1" / Ultimate Spider-Man #95) - librarian who worked in the foreign literature department of The New York Public Library before being turned into a vampire [!!]

• **Matsumoto Kiyose** (Ultimo Vol. 2) - student library worker

• **Ms. Chloe** (The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 2 #36) - the Avengers are unable to defeat a librarian ghost from the 1880s, who is haunting a dance hall which was built on the grounds of her former library, until Squirrel Girl figures out how to stop her thanks to a book entitled "Things Librarians Love" ("Librarians love silence. Is it because it's easier to read when nobody's talking? Almost certainly ... Librarians live to both preserve and propagate knowledge. In a library and need help? Ask a librarian! And most of all, books! All librarians love books, it is the one thing that unites them all in this adventure we call 'life.' In fact, reading is its own adventure! Write that down. Also, most library systems are criminally underfunded and deserve way more money, so there's that too!") [!!]

• **Arilynn Williams** ("Raiders of the Lost Temple!" / Uncanny X-Men Vol. 1 #191) - chief archivist of The Temple, AKA The New York Public Library, which has been transformed (along with the rest of Manhattan) into a prehistoric wasteland by the wizard Kulan Gath

• "Men!" (Uncanny X-Men Vol. 1 #245) - a group of interstellar conquerors known as The Conquest are heading for Earth, but one member of the "Information Retrieval" sector is not too happy with the plan ("For so lowly

an archivist as myself, without even a name to call my own, to oppose his will ... ")

• **Finnan O'Bradaigh** ("The Curse of Craeliach" / Uncanny X-Men: First Class #8) - the librarian at Cassidy Keep, who was also Banshee's childhood teacher ("In this class, boy, we read James Joyce, not James Bond! Life is a gift, Sean Cassidy! I won't see ye wastin' yers with nonsense!") [!!]

• **Keiko** (Unchanging Days Vol. 1) - known as "Fuhen no hibi" in Japan ("A glimpse into the lives of Keiko, a 26 year old Junior College Librarian, and Yukiki, a 26 year old drifter, that have been best friends since they were little ... ")

• **Granny** ("January 3rd 2023" / Unleashed) - Blaze's grandmother was the only one who nurtured her love of literature ("Books were a huge part of my childhood. All the information you could ask for, knowledge ... and all sorts of different stories and worlds!")

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/unleashed-gl/s2-8-different-worlds/viewer?title_no=557685&episode_no=67

• **Dewey and Mel** ("February 16th 2002" / Unshelved) - created by Gene Ambaum, featuring characters from The Mallville Public Library ("'Please' is the word to use when asking a question ... ") [!!]

https://www.unshelved.com/2002-02-16

• **Carol Race** ("May 12th 2013" / Unshelved) - special Mother's Day strip created by Pat Race ("My mom is a librarian, and I grew up in the stacks reading about knights and detectives and adventures ... ")

http://www.unshelved.com/2013-5-12

• **Derek Winters** ("Inside Man: Part One" / The Unwritten #6) - librarian at London's University College ("Winters claims that Tom Taylor came to the College library in search of fictional characters from several Dickens novels, all of whom he claimed to have met ... ")

• **Nikitis Laps** (UQ Holder! Vol. 20) - overseer of the library at Mahora Academy

• **Wendy Darling** (Urusei yatsura Vol. 4) - the literary character escapes from her book and assumes the role of a young librarian [WBL]

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• "The Tablet" (Valiant Masters: Bloodshot Vol. 1) - an elderly male librarian gives a stone tablet to The Eternal Warrior as The Library of Alexandria burns around them ("I turned it over to the surviving librarians, and that's the last time I saw it ... ")

• **Julian and Beth** ("February 18th 2022" / The Vampire Librarian) - "A vampire, his family and the kid who stumbled into his library ... " [!!]

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-vampire-librarian-/part-2/viewer?title_no=729145&episode_no=3

• **Miss Blanks** ("The Black Witch!" / Vampirella #7) - the African American female librarian comments to one of her co-workers about Jaol Jones sitting in the library ("He comes here every day ... Always reads books on the same subjects! Witchcraft, Satanism, and magic!") [!!]

• "The Testing!" (Vampirella #9) - Vampirella visits The Jethryn Memorial Library in search of a copy of The Crimson Chronicle ("When I first came to Earth, its libraries were invaluable sources for mastering the languages and customs, perhaps this one will prove invaluable for finding what I seek!") ... the elderly female librarian initially refuses her request ("That's on our closed shelf! No one is permitted access to that without personal permission from Mrs. Jethryn!"), until Vampirella hypnotizes her into compliance

• "Starpatch, Quark & Mother Blitz" (Vampirella #62) - Adam Van Helsing is attempting to save Vampirella from an alien spaceship ("Times like these,

I ask myself why I didn't fall in love with a nice dull librarian instead of an accident-prone girl from outer space ... ")

• **Estrellita** (Vampirella: Morning in America #1) - she died in 1902 ("A librarian hanged for murdering five young children ... ")

• "The Shape of Things" (Vampiress Carmilla #5) - "A seven-foot-tall hitwoman is mysteriously disappearing after her murders. Is the short librarian seen leaving bathrooms after the crimes somehow connected?"

• **Conan the Librarian** ("Conan the Librarian" / Venue Magazine) - comic strip created by Bob Minadeo, that appeared in the September 15th 1980 issue of the Glassboro State College publication ("The sun blazes brightly down upon the campus as the fall semester begins the endless cycle of semester upon semester, till the very earth itself should cease to spin. Two figures move quickly on a predetermined course which can lead to but one place ... the library!") [!!]

• **Mr. Cronin** ("Stolen Love" / Venus #5) - "Sandra, I've been out with the most wonderful man in the world! He's the new librarian ... "

• "Just a Lonely Little Girl" (Veronica #156) - Veronica hands a stack of books to the unnamed female librarian

• "Like Mother, Like Daughter" (Veronica #172) - Veronica's mother Hermione is making a donation to the children's reading room at the public library, and personally delivers a check to the young female librarian ("We're ever so grateful for your support, Mrs. Lodge!")

• **Lady Ziegs** ("August 12th 2016" / Victubia) - "Lady Ziegs works at the royal library, but visits the castle often. She's also a skilled cryptozoologist ... "

https://www.tumblr.com/victubia-comic/148836131086/more-old-parts-next-page-is-up-on-my-patreon

• "January 13th 1957" (Vignettes of Life) - various female librarians are shown dealing with patrons, asking them questions like "Do you have any books about opening safes?" and "What do you recommend for someone with the measles?"

https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorkbostonglobe/docview/845305931/citation/79FE1224530B49EEPQ/2

• **Vera Valiant and Gloria Sterling** ("December 20th 1976" / The Virtue of Vera Valiant) - "She works at the library with me ... "

• **Holly LaDonna** ("Mutant Romance Tales" / The Vision and the Scarlet Witch Vol. 2 #4) - the young female librarian walks up to the Scarlet Witch and says that the library is closing in fifteen minutes

• "Johnny Fartpants" (Viz #14) - Johnny goes to the public library to do his homework, but can't control his flatulence, causing the unnamed female librarian to ask "Are you responsible for these foul smells, young man?" (he replies "Who, me?" as a particularly potent poot knocks down some nearby bookshelves)

• **Lucy Watmough** ("The Viz Sexist Book of Records" / Viz #179) - her boyfriend set the record for "The Greatest Number of Unintelligible Foreign Films a Man Has Sat Through in an Attempt to Get into a Woman's Knickers"

• **Trisha Barnton and Mrs. Forbes** ("The Spirit in the Library" / Viz #201) - staff at Fulchester Library, who call a paranormal investigator to check whether the place is haunted ... it turns out that he was actually faking all the ghostly activity as an excuse to spend time with the younger librarian, but she ends up giving him a shock ("You see, as I ran back here to put the top on my ink pad, I was ran over by a bus and killed!")

• "The Male Online" (Viz #320) - an angry looking male patron tells the male librarian that he wants to return some books but refuses to use the self-service machine ("Do I strike you as the kind of man who would ever trust a council-controlled device? Ha! I bet you don't! Then pow, two years down the road yours truly gets clobbered with a stealth fine!") ... when the librarian tells him that he has to help an elderly homeless woman find the bathroom first, the man throws a fit ("I'm sorry, but have I gone stark raving mad? Are you, or are you not, a librarian? And not a social worker? Good! Then your priority is to help me conduct my library business!")

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• **Julia Suong** (Wake Now in the Fire: A Story of Censorship, Action, Love, and Hope) - created by Jarrett Dapier, featuring a fictionalized account of the author's experience with the 2013 banning of the graphic novel "Persepolis" by the Chicago Public School system ("This is a library. Our books are for reading ... ") [!!]

• "Alone!" (The Walking Dead #20) - Allen gets attacked by a zombie in the prison library ("Hold up, guys. I'm still a bit winded from the librarian back there ... ")

• **Mrs. McCreader** ("May 18th 2011" / Wallace & Gromit) - Wallace has invented the "Library Mate 5000" to shelve books in the library, but the elderly female librarian discovers that it's prone to mistakes, such as placing a fantasy novel in the "Ceramics" section ("It's a fiction that Larry Potter belongs here ... he doesn't make blinkin' pots, ya know!") [!!]

• "February 20th 2017" (Wallace the Brave) - Wallace walks up to the female librarian and asks for "one of those books where you open it up and rainbows and dragons and all this weird stuff starts spewing out ... like in all the commercials!" (she dryly replies "We have pop-up books?")

https://www.gocomics.com/wallace-the-brave/2017/02/20

• "June 12th 2020" (Wallace the Brave) - as the female librarian sits at the front desk, Wallace tells Amelia "This library has a secret, well guarded book of spells and conjurings ... The librarian is the only one with access!"

https://www.gocomics.com/wallace-the-brave/2020/06/12

• **Staff of The Scrooge McDuck Free Public Library** ("The Case of the Packed Pyramid" / Walt Disney Donald Duck #108) - Uncle Scrooge converts his money bin into a library ("All the money I paid out in salaries to guards was a frightful waste of money ... but I still employ the same men! Only now they are librarians doing work that enriches the whole community!") [!!]

• "Your Future as a Librarian" (Walt Disney's Comics and Stories #366) - public service ad created by Gold Key Club Comics, featuring a young female librarian shelving books ("To be a librarian, you should have an attraction to books and an interest in people and an intellectual curiosity ... ")

• **Miss Logan and Daisy Duck** ("One For the Books" / Walt Disney's Comics and Stories #648) - Daisy is looking forward to her first day as a temporary assistant at Duckburg Public Library, until Mugsy Malone comes in looking for a copy of "Treasures of the Nile", which contains some stolen diamonds ("I'm sorry, but nobody leaves this library with an unstamped book!")

• "Big Brain Blowout" (Walt Disney's Donald Duck and Friends #322) - Professor Marcus Meathead's invention has accidentally turned Donald into a super genius, as he goes to the library and tells the elderly female librarian "I've had it with infants' tipple! Show me to your most complex tomes!" (she immediately answers "Second aisle on the right!" but when he takes a second to examine the shelves marked "Zoology" and "Primate Studies", he returns and tells her "Stop having me on, miss! You know those are just cheap pulp fiction!")

• **Coot Memorial Librarian** ("His Majesty, McDuck" / Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge Adventures #14) - includes a parody of the library scene from "Citizen Kane", as the elderly female librarian tells Scrooge "The

directors of The Coot Memorial Library have asked me to remind you again, Mr. McDuck, of the conditions under which you may inspect certain portions of Mr. Coot's unpublished memoirs!" [!!]

• **Hassan Ben Fhedyet** ("Guardians of the Lost Library" / Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge Adventures #27) - Scrooge visits Greece in search of The Library of Alexandria ("Let me show you our tiny library! Of course, it is not much compared to the lost library I understand you are curious about! There were supposedly one million scrolls in the great library, the knowledge of eons of human peoples ... The building itself was destroyed by invaders in 640 A.D.! They burned the remaining scrolls to heat bath water! The very thought makes my eyeballs wish to be wet!")

• **Phix** ("November 10th 2006" / Wapsi Square) - does not want Monica to enter the Bibliothiki, because she blames all humans for the destruction of The Library of Alexandria ("I'll ask you a riddle. Get it right, you can stay. Get it wrong, and I'll strangle the life out of you ... ")

http://wapsisquare.com/comic/askyouariddle/

• "July 14th 2024" (War and Peas) - a vampire sitting in a restaurant says "Folk legends tell us that vampires are afraid of garlic, but a little known fact? Vampires are also afraid of librarians!" (a woman at a nearby table then shushes him, and he starts convulsing)

https://warandpeas.com/2024/07/14/librarians/

• **Jean Dupois** ("Code Name Warlord" / Warlord #496) - leader of a band of resistance fighters in Beauville, France, whom Lord Peter Flint is supposed to meet while posing as an escaped prisoner heading for Spain ... unfortunately, Flint finds him stabbed with a note that says "Read P.L. Brough", which causes some initial confusion ("I know Jean is a librarian, but wha?") until he realizes that it's an anagram for a Gestapo agent named Adolph Gruber

• "June 11th 2013" (Graham Water) - an elderly male patron hands the female librarian a book and says "This book is a little overdue ... Forty years in fact! Is there a fine to pay?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=gwan1522

• "February 11th 2005" (Steve Way) - a caveman enters a modern library and places a stone tablet onto the returns desk, to which the male librarian says "Massive fines on this one ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS299964

• "Untitled" (Weapon X Vol. 3 #1) - Logan is searching for information about mutants on one of the computers at the public library, as an elderly male patron complains to the African American female librarian ("Excuse me! This man is hogging the computer!")

• **Fungus McGee** ("In The Old West" / The Weasel Patrol #1) - "Chief librarian and bartender. Postmaster, too. Also mayor and town marshall. Deppity sheriff, sometimes ... "

• **Francis** ("April 4th 2014" / Webdonuts) - entitled "Librarian Parents", featuring a librarian who points at a small child holding a finger to her lips (telling the other librarian "Look Francis, it's her first shush!")

http://www.webdonuts.com/2014/04/beginnings/

• "June 24th 1996" (Robert Weber) - comic from The New Yorker (a young boy asks the female librarian "I'd like to see everything you have on girls ... ")

https://condenaststore.com/featured/id-like-to-see-everything-you-have-on-girls-robert-weber.html

• **Abigail Rubing and Miss Simmons** ("Witchcraft" / Weird Vol. 4 #3) - reprints the story "Book of Vengeance" with new artwork created by Walter Casadei ("Terror rips the meek librarian as she finds a hidden room and becomes cursed with the black magic of witchcraft ... ")

• "July 4th 2000" (Werner Wejp-Olsen) - a dog walks up to the female librarian at the front desk and says "Have you got a book about the proper way of feeding a dog?"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS147212

• **Kaoruko Ichijo** (Welcome to Japan, Ms. Elf! Vol. 2) - a librarian who is Kazuhiro's neighbor

• **Staff of The Public Witch Library** ("A Visit to The Public Witch Library" / Wendy the Good Little Witch #92) - the head librarian lets Wendy know that their library's rules are a little different ("There was a stupid witch in the corner who was sitting there reading quietly. Did you ever hear that? Being quiet in The Public Witch Library? Disgraceful, I tell you! So a few of the girls really took care of her. They knocked some sense in her and belted her till she started to yell and scream. Now they're all having such a good time, they don't want to stop!") [!!]

• **Miss Kingsley** ("The Cobra Strikes!" / Western Winners #6) - Rusty Randolph and the Two Gun Kid hunt down a wanted jewel thief ("Some jasper with a funny handle went and kidnapped that purty librarian!")

• "February 2nd 2023" (Dave Whamond) - Florida governor Ron DeSantis is pointing at an elderly female librarian exiting the library with a book in her hand ("Get her! Open carry in a public space without a permit!")

https://cagle.com/cartoonist/whamond/2023/02/02/271463/enemy-of-the-state

• **Cypher** ("What If ... The X-Men Had Stayed In Asgard?" / What If ... #12) - "A lad never comfortable, even among his peers, due to the non-physical nature of his powers, was cherished by the Asgardians, who so respected his ability to decipher the ancient scrolls that they made him the realm's first official librarian ... "

• **Conan the Librarian** ("What the ... ?! Funnies" / What The ... ?! #5) - parody of the Marvel version of Conan, with the barbarian standing on a pile of burning books next to a sign that reads "Fine For Overdue Books" ("1 Day: Shave, 2 Days: Close Shave, 3 Days: Decapitation!")

• "August 12th 2013" (Bill Whitehead) - a female librarian is talking to her psychiatrist when she inadvertently shushes him ("Whoops, there I go again! When I'm not working at the library I can't stop shushing people!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS205487

• "November 28th 2017" (Bill Whitehead) - a bookshelf is labeled "Caution: Extremely Deep Subject Matter!" (next to it is an elderly female librarian sitting in a chair with a sign reading "Lifeguard on duty!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS175994

• "April 26th 2019" (Bill Whitehead) - a patron tells the female librarian to look out, but she just shushes him ... then the nearby bookshelf falls on her, so he holds up a sign that reads "Bookshelf is falling!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS485148

• "September 6th 2020" (Bill Whitehead) - as a giant green monster looms behind a nearby bookshelf, the female librarian tells a scared-looking little boy "You have a rich imagination, young man, but a giant hideous troll could never escape from your book and stalk you around the library ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS513151

• "December 19th 2021" (Bill Whitehead) - a scene from "Library Science 101", as the students shush the teacher ("Very good! Let's try it again ... this time a little more assertively!")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS562598

• "September 17th 2011" (James Whitworth) - the female librarian tells the male patron "Due to cutbacks, we've removed the last 20 pages from every murder mystery ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS166353

• "June 20th 2013" (James Whitworth) - a patron hands the female librarian "War and Peace", and she remarks "The book will probably last you longer than the library ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jwhn360

• "August 24th 2013" (James Whitworth) - a female librarian tells the male patron "If it's a mystery you're after, how about what the council are doing closing libraries?"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jwhn451

• "September 2nd 2013" (James Whitworth) - a male patron is standing in front of a computer terminal, and he tells the nearby female patron "I asked the librarian to recommend a book and it said 'Error 404' ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=jwhn481

• "He Isn't As Dumb As He Looks!" (Whiz Comics #46) - Rubbernose Randolph carries a big stack of books out of the public library, causing the elderly female librarian at the front desk to remark "You must intend to do

a lot of reading, young man!" (but he actually uses them as a substitute for a stepladder so he can peer over the fence to watch a baseball game)

• **Sara Simple** ("The Wild Adventures of Superbird" / Wild #2) - secret identity of the superhero known as Superbird ("Though I dearly love being a simple librarian in the world's largest library in the midst of the world's largest city, I sometimes wonder if there aren't more exciting things to do ... ")

• "May 21st 2013" (Chris Wildt) - a male patron tells the female librarian "I want a classic that reveals eternal truths, absolute justice and moral courage without challenging my basic prejudices ... "

https://www.artizans.com/image/WIL2233

• "May 15th 2014" (Chris Wildt) - a female librarian is looking at the book return ("Will someone explain to Mr. Wallace that after reading an e-book, he doesn't have to drop his Kindle in the book return ... ")

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=cwln5033

• "April 20th 2016" (Chris Wildt) - a male librarian tells the female patron "Our back issues of magazines don't go back this far. Have you tried your doctor's waiting room?"

https://www.artizans.com/image/WIL3389

• "June 5th 2024" (Chris Wildt) - the female librarian is at a desk with a "Quiet Please" sign, so a little boy tells her "Don't worry, I have my audio book on whisper mode!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CS609711

• "February 20th 2002" (Wildwood) - Lenny tells Bobo that he was fascinated with the bookmobile as a kid ("I hung around for hours, studying it, memorizing the librarian's schedule ... "), but not for books ("To drive it around the block!")

• "January 14th 2002" (Signe Wilkinson) - a male librarian is holding a book (full of cut-out holes) while speaking on the phone, saying "Mr. Ambrose? About the book you borrowed?"

http://www.cartoonistgroup.com/store/add.php?iid=1090

• "June 15th 2004" (Signe Wilkinson) - at The George W. Bush Library, a male librarian tells the patron "We don't do nonfiction!" (with bookshelves labeled "WMD Reports", "Terror Assessments", and "Iraq War Projections")

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=EC7506

• "December 15th 2005" (Signe Wilkinson) - two federal agents (wearing jackets that read "Patriot Act") are looking at a police lineup of three women, as one asks "Okay, which was the librarian who wouldn't turn over her files?"

• "September 7th 2018" (Signe Wilkinson) - a female librarian at The Library of Damning Stuff That Would Have Sunk Any Other President tells her male co-worker "We need more shelves ... "

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=EC173967

• "October 24th 2022" (Signe Wilkinson) - a female librarian is sitting in a library (full of empty bookshelves) under a sign that reads "School Safe Space, Absolutely Nothing to Offend Anyone!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=EC136675

• **New York Public Librarian** ("Street Music" / Will Eisner's Spirit Magazine #35) - a female patron approaches the unnamed female librarian at the front desk and loudly asks "Where at's the cookbooks, miss?" (to which she quietly replies "On shelf 302-A, over on the left ... ")

• "May 12th 2009" (Tom Williams) - the female librarian (standing under a large "Silence" sign) tells the patron "Mind you, I make up for it on my husband when I get home ... "

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=twl0235

• "February 5th 2011" (Tom Williams) - a man is loudly playing a bass drum in the library, and he yells to the female librarian "I said you can't touch me ... it's my religion!"

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?catref=twln419

• **Arnie** ("Untitled" / Steve Willis) - featuring a stern looking male librarian holding a copy of the AACR2 rule book ("Each day, Arnie had to decide whether to use his vast cataloging powers for good or evil ... ")

• "Stack Cracks" (Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 29 #4) - features a comic by Grace B. Spears, where an elderly female patron is complaining to the female librarian ("It's good to be friendly, but beware the ides!!! And guard what you say to a gal with insides. For a simple 'How are you?' may bring forth a gusher of aches, pains, and symptoms ... and nothing will hush 'er!")

https://archive.org/details/sim_wilson-library-bulletin_1954-12_29_4/page/322/mode/2up

• "Untitled" (Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 29 #9) - features a comic by Dan Hardin, where a male librarian is struggling to carry a giant stack of books, but the male patron grabs a thin pamphlet from the middle of the pile ("This is the only one I'll need ... ")

• "Untitled" (Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 35 #5) - features a comic by Ed Fisher, where the male patron is describing a book to the female librarian ("It's about this high, with green covers and yellow lettering ... ")

https://archive.org/details/sim_wilson-library-bulletin_1961-01_35_5/page/368/mode/2up

• **Rudy Reference** ("Captain Catalog" / Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 44 #8) - secret identity of the superhero known as Captain Catalog

• "Untitled" (Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 47 #4) - features a comic by Larry Barth, where the male bookmobile driver is receiving a ticket from the male police officer ("By the way, you have five books that are overdue ... ")

• **Haskins** ("Untitled" / Wilson Library Bulletin Vol. 64 #6) - features a comic by Shipley, where one male librarian finds his co-worker sawing a book in half ("You do realize, Haskins, that we have a special shelf for oversized books ... ")

• **Adina Arkrome** (Witch Hat Atelier Vol. 10) - chief librarian at The Tower of Tomes

• **Sakurai** ("The Annihilation" / Witchblade: Takeru Manga #11) - the female librarian wants to help Takeru and Kou find books about demons

• **Andrew Kale** ("The Gathering" / Witches #1) - starts working at The New York Public Library alongside an archivist named Lou (who turns out to be the demon Marduk Kurios in disguise)

• **Kevin "Boingthump" Phenicle** (Wizzywig) - created by Ed Piskor, featuring a young hacker who ends up becoming a prison librarian while under federal detention ("The old timers say that the library hasn't looked this organized in decades ... ")

• "Covenant: Part 2" (Wolverine Vol. 2 #315) - Melita Garner visits The New York Public Library, where the unnamed male librarian brings her books from the Karmahe Collection

• **Miss Tanaka** (Wolverine: The End #2) - Logan enters the library and asks the female librarian if they have a copy of "Ghost of Japan: The Lost Rituals of Kanaguri" [!!]

• **Husk** ("The Hellfire Saga: Part 1" / Wolverine & the X-Men #31) - assumes the role of head librarian at Hellfire Academy

• **New York Public Librarian** ("Guts 'n' Glory" / Wolverine-Cable #1) - the time traveling Cable checks the microfilm for information on current events, but when he tries to take something out, the elderly female librarian says the he needs a library card (to which he replies "What's that?")

• **Terri** ("Reunions" / Wonder Twins #8) - librarian at Morris High School who used to date Principal Turner ("I blew it. I left her and it was the worst decision of my life ... It's one thing to work together, but I can't face her at that class reunion, Jayna, I just can't!")

• **Jane Case** ("The Amazing Impersonation" / Wonder Woman Vol. 1 #51) - alternate secret identity assumed by Wonder Woman ("The agile librarian instantly leaps out of her car ... To everyone's amazement, the slim girl catches the hurtling car, averting death from the skies!") [!!]

• **Clio and Hellene** ("Lessons Learned" / Wonder Woman Vol. 1 #771) - Amazons who work in The Great Library of Themyscira

• **Mnemosyne** ("Into the World Go Forth" / Wonder Woman Annual Vol. 2 #1) - Amazonian in charge of the library in Themyscira

• "Closed Book" (World of Archie Comics Annual #62) - Archie finds an old copy of "Crime and Punishment" in the dumpster, and Pop Tate mentions that he has a friend who is a retired librarian that collects early editions of books ... when the elderly gentleman shows up, he becomes very excited ("This is a marvelous book, Archie! I'd love to have it for my personal collection! In fact, I'll give you fifty dollars for it!")

• **Lara Lor-Van** ("Family History" / World of Krypton Vol. 2 #4) - Superman's biological mother ("You should know that on Krypton, the job of librarian was one of the most highly esteemed. Lara's task was the care and maintenance of the central data banks, the vast repository of Kryptonian history and science ... ") [!!]

• "December 13th 2014" (WuMo) - a male librarian tells his female colleague "Sometimes I think that this is not at all what I expected when I went to librarian school ... Where are the crazy adventures? Where are the reckless romances? Where are the wild car chases?"

https://www.gocomics.com/wumo/2014/12/13

• "October 29th 2016" (WuMo) - entitled "Exotic Dancers at Halloween Parties", featuring two women (dressed in conservative sweaters and wearing glasses) telling two men dressed as a lion and a ghost that "This gives us an excuse to dress up as librarians ... " [WBL]

https://www.gocomics.com/wumo/2016/10/29

• "March 15th 2019" (WuMo) - a man drags his children out of the library and yells at the librarian ("Free books!? Don't believe them, kids! I don't know what you're up to, but I know a scam when I see it!")

https://www.gocomics.com/wumo/2019/03/15

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• **Tercia, Segundra, and Prima** ("Beware The Babymaker" / X-Babies Reborn #1) - the Textbook Sisters are the protectors of a derelict library left abandoned in the Mojoverse

• **Bradbury Collins** ("Bad Company" / X-Force #99) - librarian of Looking Glass, California ("I have uncovered Wilhelmina Van Hook's 1893 diary. In it she explains the truth behind Jedediah Farmington's paternity. It's quite scandalous, even by today's standards ... ")

• **Vera Cantor** ("Lo! Now Shall Appear ... The Mimic!" / X-Men Vol. 1 #19) - Bobby brings Hank to the public library to meet his blind date, but he's more interested in a copy of "Our Friends the Beasts" ... when the young female librarian at the desk tells him that these books are for "pre-school age children" and he begins to argue, Bobby's date arrives and reveals that the librarian is actually the blind date ("That's why I wanted to meet in the library! Vera works here part time!") [!!]

• **Metro College Librarian** ("Holocaust!" / X-Men Vol. 1 #26) - the unnamed female librarian shushes Jean Grey and Ted Roberts as they make plans for the evening ("I hope you'll both be very happy! Now, will you please keep your voices down?")

• **Shi'ar Librarian** ("There's Something Awful on Muir Island!" / X-Men Vol. 1 #125) - Charles Xavier visits the library of Imperial Center, and asks the librarian at the front desk for the Omega File

• **Nublisk** ("Untitled" / X-Men: Phoenix, Legacy of Fire #1) - librarian of Castle Pyre ("I've got a few notes I want you to look over before I input them into the Chronicles ... ")

• **The Archivist** ("Mine Eyes Have Seen the Gory!" / X-Men and the Micronauts #3) - "You live because it is your function to record and transmit data back to your maker, Baron Karza ... and I do so wish the would-be monarch of the Microverse to see that which is about to transpire!"

• **Irene Adler** ("The Age Of Innocence" / X-Men Forever #4) - secret identity of the mutant known as Destiny, who worked for the Black Womb Project ("I am an archivist more than a geneticist. I am here merely to document one of the most stimulating times in human evolution ... ")

• **Staff of The New York Public Library** ("Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" / X-Terminators #3) - demons from Limbo have invaded the library's main branch, as patrons and staff run for the exits (one female librarian looks up at the books levitating overhead and exclaims "It's like something out of Ghostbusters!")

• **Ferris** ("History Lesson" / Xenozoic Tales #4) - Hannah's designated guide through the gigantic library beneath the City in the Sea (after she asks to see works of late twentieth century history, he remarks "The vaults, when sealed, were airtight with zero humidity. That's why all these artifacts survived. When we opened the vaults, a slow decay began. Those books taken to the surface decayed almost immediately ... This is NOT a lending library!") [WBL]

• **Megan** ("June 22nd 2007" / xkcd) - entitled "Advantages to Dating Librarians", featuring one stick figure who threatens another stick figure by gently cracking the spine of a new hardback book [!!]

https://xkcd.com/280/

• **Dakota Public Librarian** ("Screaming Meat" / Xombi #3) - the librarian tells Julian Parker that he's disturbing the other patrons, so he casts a spell that causes her to temporarily lose her voice ("She was interrupting me at a crucial moment ... ")

• **Savita Bhabhi** ("The Librarian" / XXX Apartments) - pornographic comic created by Rahul ("I heard that old Misses Upadhyay retired yesterday and the college has hired a sexy new librarian in place of her ... ")

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• "August 6th 2024" (Yaffle) - a female librarian sits under a sign that reads "Please keep the library clean! We don't want you to be ashamed of your shelves!"

https://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoon?searchID=CX927798

• **Joe Sacco and Commodore Dewey Decimal** ("Voyage to the End of the Library" / Yahoo #3) - "I guess I sense a certain dilution of purpose. It's a question of emphasis. A library ought t'be a larger-than-life institution. A bulwark for discrimination. A torch of sorts. Instead? Instead the sensors have gone out. The market's getting a right proper study. There's charts and graphs. Yep, we're filling needs ... and leaving a vacuum!"

• **Tamiko** (Yakusoku wa toshokan no katasumi Vol. 1) - created by Maki Fujita

• **Lily** ("B. Bear" / Yellow Dog #4) - "After being arrested for appearing in a comic strip without a valid morality card, B. Bear has been brought before the Head Librarian for a morality trial ... "

• "August 17th 2007" (Yet Another Fantasy Gamer Comic) - a female elf librarian stands at the desk reading a scroll, as Glon tries to seduce her but gets shot down ("Sorry, no unescorted foreign slaves in the library!") ... Wolf then gives it a shot ("Show me the Book of Temshutep and I'll kiss your neck!") and the librarian happily leads him into the stacks

https://www.yafgc.net/comic/0446-glon-the-strategist/

• **Eva** ("February 8th 2011" / Yet Another Fantasy Gamer Comic) - the Librarian of Elwood ("She keeps the records very well organized ... Got a good head on her shoulders, this one!")

https://www.yafgc.net/comic/1718-the-barons-librarian

• **Trevor Larkin** ("March 2nd 2018" / Yet Another Fantasy Gamer Comic) - "He's a very important librarian here in Tempul ... In fact, he's the best archivist in all of Elegrost!" [!!]

https://www.yafgc.net/comic/3125-puppy-orc-eyes/

• **Snagglepuss** ("The Book Bungler" / Yogi Bear #4) - the unnamed male librarian hires him as an assistant, but grows to regret that decision ("This is a library, numbskull! What do you think people are supposed to do here, fill their gas tanks?") [!!]

• **Yuusuke Tani** (You and I Are Polar Opposites Vol. 1) - a shy student library worker who starts dating the more outgoing Miyu Suzuki

• **Mike Bisceglia** ("My Story" / You Can Tell Your Kid Will Grow Up to be a Librarian When ...) - created by Richard Lee ("My story is simple. I always wanted to be a baseball player. That's it, a baseball player. Not a fireman. Not a TV star. Not even an astronaut. And certainly not a librarian, just a baseball player ... Let's face it, the smell of hot dogs in the open air is a lot more romantic than the smell of dusty old books in a building full of them!")

• **Fred Crotts, Lefty Silver, Ruth Anne Lipitski, Wendall Wormsacker, Lou Ann Leaks, and Edna Freen** ("Trading Cards" / You Can Tell Your Kid Will Grow Up to be a Librarian When ...) - created by Richard Lee ("What do baseball, Davy Crockett, hockey, Star Trek and the Beatles have in common? You're right! They all appear in sets of trading cards. But, just when you thought you had every conceivable set of every

conceivable series ever printed, the hottest set yet appears on the horizon ... library cards!")

• **Nanolibrarians and Robot Librarians** ("Libraries of the Future" / You're All Just Jealous of My Jetpack) - created by Tom Gauld

https://myjetpack.tumblr.com/post/43399808071/a-book-of-my-cartoons-will-be-out-in-late-april

• **Elijah Bradley** ("Family Matters: Part One" / Young Avengers #9) - high school student who is also the superhero known as Patriot ("I told Ms. Dorsey I'd work the reference desk till seven ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2caXgbQb_jY

• **Genevieve** ("Trail's End!" / Young Brides Vol. 3 #4) - she is smitten when Olympic skier Mark Benson is scheduled to show up in town, but a group of women laugh at the thought of anything romantic happening between the two ("I'm not sharing him with anyone, least of all the local librarian!") ... when he visits the library to do research on the local Devil's Drop ski trail, she tells him everything about it ("I'd much rather hear a pretty girl talk about it than read about it in a dusty book!") and goes into such detail that he's convinced she's an expert on the slopes ("I can't tell him I'm the worst skier in town! That I know all this stuff because I looked it up when I knew he was coming!") [!!]

• "Quiet!!!!!" (Young Justice Vol. 1 #31) - Impulse gets shushed when he interrupts the Librarians Book Faire

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WB-U7oKPwVY

• **Mr. Preston** ("Her Name in Lights" / Young Lovers Picture Story Library #24) - Jane Ridley dreams of becoming a famous theater actress, but her father makes her take a job at the public library instead ... the older male librarian warmly greets her ("Nothing would please me more than to have

his daughter on my staff. I think you'd enjoy the work, y'know!") but she thinks to herself "It sounds about as dull and dusty as all these books!" [!!]

• **Felicia C. Darwin** ("Hard on a Fella!!" / Young Lust #3) - "B.S. in library science and proud of it, is Fenwick's ace librarian and resident intellectual!"

• **Ballahoo City Librarian** ("The Young Marvelman and the Doubles" / Young Marvelman #221) - Young Marvelman finds a copy of "Mein Kampf" in the library ("Say, this is a strange book! Seems to be cockeyed ... How come you keep such rubbish?")

• **Nancy Calkins** ("The Language of Love!" / Young Romance Vol. 2 #5) - she meets a man named Steve Andrews, whom she describes as crude and uncouth ("You're quite a number for a librarian! Thought all librarians were old maids!") ... but she can't help falling in love ("What's wrong with me? With my background, my family, taking such impoliteness from this character, and practically liking it!") and marries him

• **Eleanor Price** ("Mind Over Moonlight" / Young Romance Vol. 11 #2) - Ernest catches the young woman as she slips and falls off a ladder while shelving books ("Say, you're the prettiest librarian I've ever seen ... ") [!!]

• **Lucy Rang Miraclouse** (Yozakura Quartet Vol. 15) - "Kotoha takes a trip to the Senate's library, where she meets an elderly librarian who also happens to know the truth about kotodama users ... "

• **Miho Nosaka** ("The Face of Truth" / Yu-Gi-Oh! Vol. 1) - student library worker at Domino High School

• **Hotaru Mejiro** ("Life With a Writer" / Yuri Life Vol. 1) - known as "Yurigurashi" in Japan, featuring a 19-year-old library clerk who falls in love with a novelist ("Conflicted about how to act around Kei since she's both her fan and her lover. Adores books ... ")

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• "A Book About Jack" (Zatanna & the Ripper #14) - Zatanna and John Constantine visit The Whitechapel Public Library, where the unnamed female librarian points them towards the "James Timberly Williams the Fifth Scholarly Room For All-Purpose Meetings"

https://www.webtoons.com/en/fantasy/zatanna-and-the-ripper/ep-14-a-book-about-jack/viewer?title_no=4518&episode_no=14

• "June 29th 2015" (Zen Pencils) - a woman brings a stack of books to an elderly female librarian ("What an astonishing thing a book is ... ")

https://www.gocomics.com/zen-pencils/2015/06/29

• "December 12th 2016" (Zen Pencils) - Carl Sagan checks out some books from an elderly female librarian

https://www.gocomics.com/zen-pencils/2016/12/12

• **Ye Xiao** (Zero To Hero In The Martial Arts Library Vol. 1) - "Transmigrating to a parallel universe, Ye Xiao's spiritual and martial arts skills were awakened. He became a librarian in The Martial Arts Library and awakened the Golden Book Divine Soul ... "

• "October 14th 1972" (Ziggy) - as a female librarian sits at the front desk, Ziggy brings his piggy bank to pay an overdue fine for the book "Mother Goose"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/1972/10/14

• "May 21st 1973" (Ziggy) - As the library fills with smoke, the female librarian whispers "Psssst ... Fire!!!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/1973/05/21

• "June 15th 1973" (Ziggy) - the stern looking female librarian points at Ziggy and says "Your late library book carries a six cent fine ... You have a right to remain silent, but anything you say may be used against you!" [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/1973/06/15

• "August 15th 1992" (Ziggy) - the female librarian points to a nearby ladder ("'Overcoming Fear of Heights'? Top shelf!")

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/1992/08/15

• "October 28th 1997" (Ziggy) - the female librarian tells Ziggy "You want me to find the 'Do It Yourself' books for you? You're not off to a very good start, are you?"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/1997/10/28

• "July 23rd 2002" (Ziggy) - the female librarian tells Ziggy "Sorry sir, all the books on procrastination are overdue!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2002/07/23

• "August 5th 2009" (Ziggy) - the female librarian at the front desk tells Ziggy "All you have to do is pay your library fine ... it's not necessary to show remorse!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2009/08/05

• "January 8th 2012" (Ziggy) - Ziggy floats past the male librarian, saying "Do you have anything about paranormal phenomena?" [!!]

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2012/01/08

• "April 21st 2012" (Ziggy) - Ziggy looks to his right while the female librarian points to his left and says "The 'For Dummies' books are on your left ... your OTHER left!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2012/04/21

• "October 12th 2012" (Ziggy) - Ziggy tries to leave with a book, but the female librarian says "Wait a minute! I have to attach this monitor to your ankle!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2012/10/12

• "February 24th 2017" (Ziggy) - the female librarian sits at the desk with a sign that reads "Shut up!" (with "Formerly Shh!" written below it)

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2017/02/24

• "July 8th 2019" (Ziggy) - the female librarian takes a book from Ziggy and says "Let's see, 'Overcoming Procrastination' ... That'll be $137!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2019/07/08

• "August 9th 2021" (Ziggy) - the female librarian tells Ziggy "Sorry for the inconvenience, sir. We're in the process of moving our entire conspiracy theory section into nonfiction ... "

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2021/08/09

• "September 16th 2021" (Ziggy) - the female librarian looks at Ziggy and says "'Washboard Abs in 7 Days'? Try Fiction!!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2021/09/16

• "September 27th 2021" (Ziggy) - the female librarian looks down at Ziggy and says "Wait! Let me guess! You're looking for the, hee hee, 'short' stories!!"

https://www.gocomics.com/ziggy/2021/09/27

• **Conan the Librarian, Miss Pugh, and Red Sonja** ("Conan the Librarian" / Zit #7) - "Just now, over there, I saw a man fold back the corner of a page! Such disrespect cannot go unpunished ... Come, I suggest we remove his balls with a blunt instrument!"

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• **Pamela** ("Dear Eniko" / Zoo Force Vol. 1) - Snowball the polar bear tries to get a library card at the public library ("You have hobos sleeping in the AV rooms, and peeing on the floor, and Snowball is the unacceptable element here? My dear librarian, let me put it this way ... would you rather issue a card to an illiterate, uncaring human or to a well-mannered, literate polar bear?")

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https://zoophobia-comic.tumblr.com/post/127367629494

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